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Big 4 End Conference In Failure

Marshall Reminds Reporters Parley Should be Viewed As 'First Round'

Moscow, April 24 (AP).—The Foreign Ministers Conference ended tonight with Secretary Marshall expressing "disappointment" over failure to reach agreement on an Austrian peace treaty and a four-power pact against Germany.

But Marshall, before leaving to attend a farewell banquet at the Kremlin given by Prime Minister Stalin for the top diplomats who had met in the Soviet capital for six weeks and four days, told newsmen they should regard the conference as "the first round."

The Ministers of the United States, Britain, France and Russia, who had been unable to reach agreement in 44 meetings since March 10 on any of the major issues in the writing of German and Austrian peace pacts, ended their session on a note of amity.

Accord on Troops

In a last-minute decision they agreed to limit the number of Allied occupation troops in Germany and to appoint a special commission to study the areas of disagreement on the Austrian peace treaty.

The ministers themselves will meet again in London in November, unless all of them show up for the United Nations Assembly in New York in September. In that event a brief session will be held in New York.

Arrangements for the agenda will be made through "regular diplomatic channels." By the same method, deputies on Ger-

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Stalin Toasts Health Of Truman at Banquet

By Eddy Gilmore

Moscow (Friday), April 25 (AP).—Prime Minister Stalin toasted the health of President Truman last night at a sumptuous state banquet attended by the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, Britain and France.

Weary from weeks of argument, the ministers sat down at a groaning board in the St. George's room of the Kremlin soon after they adjourned their meetings after relatively little treaty-making accomplishment.

Stalin's gesture probably was the highlight of the banquet. All of the distinguished guests downed the contents of their glasses, most of which held wine, after the Russian leader proposed the health of President Truman.

Stalin's toast came in response to a toast by U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall to the work of the conference.

U. S. Called "Impatient"

Explaining that the United States was a young nation and rather impatient, Marshall said: "In our impatience it will perhaps be understood that we are most anxious for an early peace and prosperity in Europe."

The light touch of the evening was provided by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin who made a plea for understanding among the various powers by saying he wondered what the situation would be if Stalin were President of the United States and Truman were Prime Minister of the USSR.

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault in his toast to the work of the conference said all the delegations had tried hard to straighten things out and had made some progress.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who made most of the toasts, proposed toasts to all heads of the Four-Powers, including President Nikolai M. Shvernik of the Soviet Union who was present. Molotov also drank to his ministerial colleagues and to their German and Austrian deputies.

Wide Variety of Drinks

So detailed were Molotov's toasts that after the banquet John Foster Dulles of the American delegation twitted him for failing to drink to the deputies who worked on the Trieste financial report, which was

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Clapp Confirmed As TWA Chairman By 36 to 31 Vote

The Senate overrode the objections of its Public Works Committee yesterday and confirmed, 36 to 31, the nomination of Gordon R. Clapp to be chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The vote came after months of controversy during which Clapp's foes, led by Senator Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.) charged that he winked at Communist activities while serving as general manager of TVA.

Clapp has been serving as interim TVA chairman for the last three months, succeeding David E. Lilienthal, who recently was confirmed as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hunting Dog Fathers a Motherless Fawn

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

RARE COMPANIONS—Spot, a pointer, assists in the upbringing of a 10-week-old motherless fawn at Calais, Me. The dog is owned by Maine Superintendent of Wardens, Lloyd Clark

Jurymen Still Out in Rakes Fraud Trial

Given Additional Records on Failing To Reach Verdict

Richmond, Va., April 24 (AP).—The final act of the Federal courtroom drama in the Fredericksburg bank funds case hit a high mark in suspense late today but leveled off promptly to a continuation of the long session of awaiting the jury's verdict.

Jury Foreman Purnell Price dropped a curtain on the drama when he answered "No" to District Court Clerk Carroll Moran's routine question:

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached your verdict?"

The foreman then requested scores of additional exhibits to add to the hundreds the juryman already have requested during their three days of deliberation.

Records Handed Over

The court ordered the exhibits given to the jury and the clerk handed over checks, drafts and bank records, all of which the Government charged were a part of a multimillion dollar kiting process by which the involved dairying operations of defendant Hugh N. Rakes were financed. Rakes and eight others are charged with aiding and abetting the misapplication of funds at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Fredericksburg, a bank since liquidated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Judge J. Waties Waring took occasion, after he had advised the jury he could be readily reached at his hotel tonight should a verdict be reached, to criticize attorneys for Harry L. Lamson, Washington loan broker, for absenting themselves from the court.

C. Carter Lee, member of counsel for the three Floyd County defendants, explained that he was serving as Lamson's counsel as an accommodation for Attorney R. H. McNeill, of Washington, who has been away since he presented his summation in closing arguments last week, but he could not represent Lamson to the detriment of his own clients.

"I do not like to see a defendant without representation when a verdict may be brought in," Judge Waring said. "Lawyers in the case are officers of the court and it is their duty to be here. I did not give them permission to leave."

Irate Farmers Again Halt Tobacco Sales

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

All tobacco sales at Southern Maryland warehouses were halted last night for the rest of this week.

Warehousemen took the drastic action as the result of two developments during the day:

1. A group of about 25 angry farmers moved from warehouse to warehouse demanding that all selling stop until higher prices are guaranteed.

2. An organizer for the newly-formed Tobacco Marketing Committee of the Farm Bureau issued a fiery appeal urging all farmers to hold their tobacco off the market until bidders raise the price level.

Last night the warehouse operators met at the J. P. Ryon warehouse at Waldorf and formulated an appeal to cigarette companies and other tobacco processors to boost their bids.

Average Price Is 50 Cents

The small farmer group first appeared at Hughesville at about 10:15 a. m. It was headed, it was reported, by Ernest, Thomas, Irving and Henry Middleton of Charles County, and Roland Duke of St. Marys.

"None of them had tobacco on the floor," an official at Hughesville stated.

The farmers who had tobacco there wanted the sales to continue, Manager Ranier said, but Holt Evans, owner, ordered operations stopped.

About 23 thousand pounds of the 40 thousand pounds offered were sold at Hughesville before the farmer group appeared. Prices ranged from 12 to 63 cents, with an average "about 50." A year ago on opening day the average was 49½ cents.

Waldorf Sales Stopped

The group then proceeded to Waldorf, where demands to stop selling were again granted. About 45 thousand pounds had been sold there before their arrival, at an average of "about 50 cents."

"There had been few complaints during the selling" Manager J. P. Ryon at Waldorf said.

The group then moved on to Upper Marlboro, where prices were off about three cents a pound compared with Wednesday. At Edelen's warehouse prices averaged 52 cents on Wednesday, but yesterday dropped to 49.

There the group told one warehouse after another that Hughesville and Waldorf had closed, and

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Air Patrol Sets Record In 'Graw Race

Beats Pavot by 4½ Lengths in La Plata; Donoso Hangs On

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

Havre de Grace, Md., April 24.—A horse and a jockey who had bad luck in previous appeaarnces on this oval teamed today to equal the track record for six furlongs.

Shamrock Stable's Air Patrol, disqualified after winning a division of the Harford Handicap on opening day, and Jockey Ruperto Donoso, thrown by Alexis at the start of last Saturday's Burke Handicap, was the pair who registered time of 1:10 2/5 in winning the La Plata, top offering on the Thursday program.

In the white and green colors of Art (Grid Steelers) Rooney, Air Patrol matched the time of Brookfield and Black Gang. The winning son of Sun Teddy earried 120 pounds in the fleet effort.

$13 in Mutuels

A crowd of 12,000 installed Walter M. Jeffords' Pavot as the fa-

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Faultless Wins Blue Grass Stakes

Lexington, Ky., April 24 (U.P.). Faultless, the current second betting choice for the Derby a week from Saturday, won a photo-finish victory today in the $15,000 added Blue Grass Stakes.

The speedy Calumet star barely managed to last with fast closing Riskolater, far back in the early going, gaining rapidly in the closing strides, but just a little short. (Details in Sports.)

Phone Picket And Heckler Are Arrested

'Numerous' Acts Of Sabotage Are Reported in Area By Local Company

By Sam Stavisky
Post Reporter

A picket and a heckler were arrested in picket line incidents here yesterday.

The local telephone company reported "numerous" acts of sabotage in this area.

The Nation-wide telephone walkout passed through its 18th day.

The picket, Mrs. Catherine M. Logan, of 831 Fifth st. ne., and the accused heckler, John Paul Berrigan, 36, of 1234 Massachusetts ave. nw., were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct in separate picket line incidents in front of the main Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. office in the 700 block Thirteenth st. nw.

Mrs. Logan was a member of a "flying squadron" of 100 striking telephone operators who arrived at the scene around noon to expand the regular picket line for a lunch-hour demonstration.

"Shouldered" Nonstriker

She was arrested by Police Pvt. T. E. Marquis, who said she stepped out of line and shouldered a C. & P. non-striking employe as she was leaving the building. Mrs. Logan put up $5 collateral at the First Precinct Station for appearance in Municipal Court today. She then returned to her place in the picket line.

Mrs. Logan Denies Charge

Mrs. Logan told a Post reporter that she hadn't shoved anybody. Her version of the incident:

"I was just marching around like the rest of the pickets, when a big man stepped out of the building and almost bowled me over. About 10 minutes later the cop arrested me."

She was the second picket in two days to be arrested in the same picket line for disorderly conduct.

Berrigan was arrested by Sergt. A. S. Douglas later in the afternoon, after he had heckled the pickets and refused to leave the scene, according to police. Berrigan put up $25 collateral at the station house for appearance in court Tuesday.

The "flying squadron" of striking operators, moving from picket line to picket line in two buses, were armed yesterday with toy whistles, tin badges and tiny billies.

Whistles "Express Scorn"

Mrs. Mary Gannon, leader of the striking operators, charged that one of the C. & P. offices here had given nonstriking girls whistles as a protective measure. The pickets' whistles, she said, was the union's way of expressing scorn for the idea.

C. & P. reported yesterday that the long distance telephone cable between Washington and Annapolis was cut at Lanham, Md., Wednesday night, disrupting circuits between the District and Annapolis, West River, Easton and Salisbury.

J. B. Morrison, C. & P. vice

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Picket-Line Conga . . .

Post Staff Photo—Klemm

Telephone girls "swing it" in a picket-line dance yesterday in front of phone company headquarters, 723 13th st. nw. Mrs. Catherine Logan (left, wearing dark glasses), of 831 5th st. ne., was arrested for allegedly stepping out of line and jostling a non-striking worker. She put up $5 bond at No. 1 Precinct and was back in the picket line in 30 minutes

$11,134.07 Tracked to Accused in Bribe Trial

U. S. Suggests $2000 May Have Been for Army Commission Effort for Freeman

By Dillard Stokes
Post Reporter

Two Government witnesses tracked $11,134.07 into Andrew J. May's pockets and bank account in his trial for bribery and conspiracy yesterday.

Just before this evidence, the chief counsel for the former Congressman threatened to "expose" a campaign gift transaction that would involve high Democratic Party officials and members of Congress.

There were two $1000 checks that the Government suggested might have been paid to May for trying to get Albert Freeman an Army commission. The $2000 really went to the Democratic Committee, said Attorney Sawyer Smith, and if the prosecutors went into the matter he would have "Jack May expose the whole thing."

Judge Tells Him to Wait

As for the $11,134.07, May's lawyers started out yesterday to show that he didn't keep the money. But Justice Henry A. Schweinhaut told them to wait until the time comes for the former Congressman to defend himself.

Murray and Henry Garsson, munition magnates, their contact man here, Joseph F. Freeman (father of Albert) and May himself are all on trial in the District Court. The four are accused of putting a price of some $50,000 on May's work for the Garssons when he was Democratic chairman of the House Military Committee. He helped them get 78 million dollars in war orders and wangled favors for their friends and relatives.

May claims he did all this for nothing, and that he was just trying to help the war effort.

Kohout First Witness

Special Prosecutor William A. Paisley's first witness was Emil Kohout, of the American National Bank in Chicago. His bank swapped cashier's checks for two $10,000 checks of Garsson companies.

Special Prosecutor John T. McReddan handed his colleague the checks and Kohaut identified them. One showed that it was used to pay for land for the Cumberland Lumber Co.

That is the firm the Government claims belonged to the Congressman, although it was Garsson money that set it up and paid its way.

The other $10,000 was the first money the Government showed passed through May's hands. Glenn Spradlin testified that the Congressman used it to start an account for the Cumberland Lumber Co. in the First National Bank in his home town of Prestonburg, Ky.

Allowed to Sign Checks

Spradlin said May told him the firm had no directors and that he—May—would sign its checks. That was unusual, but Spradlin said he allowed it because he knew the Congressman. Besides, he added, it was a country bank and did not insist on formalities.

May had his own account in the same bank and three times Garsson checks payable to the lumber company were placed in May's own account. They came to $9634.07.

Defense Counsel Charles J. Margiotti, who is a former Pennsylvania attorney general, brought out that it was the bank and not May that put the money in May's account. But Spradlin said that was because May indorsed them for the lumber company and then for himself, and said May never complained about the money being in his account.

Drew on Account

On the contrary he drew on it. Defense Counsel Sawyer Smith tried to show that May used some of the money for the lumber company, but was told to wait until later in the trial.

Spradlin testified that on June 5, 1944, the Congressman had only $7.73 in the bank and the lumber company had only $12.76. And that day May came to the bank, wrote a draft on Batavia Metal Products—a Garsson firm—for

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'Operation Bail-Out'

Clark Upholds Truman's Veto Of Committee Counsel Powers

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

Attorney General Tom C. Clark yesterday rode to the rescue of President Truman, assuring him that he was perfectly correct in vetoing a bill which would have granted special legal powers for the counsel of a Senate Committee.

But only a few hours before, top White House aides, including Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross, had admitted that the veto had been a mistake.

"Somewhere along the line somebody made a mistake," Ross had said. "Somebody's face is probably red."

But a memoradum to Mr. Truman from Clark, stating that the veto was proper, served the purpose of an "Operation Bail-Out" for the President. It also seemed to indicate that it was the Ross countenance's turn to flush.

Will Stay Vetoed

Mistake or no mistake—or even two mistakes making one nonmistake—the bill will stay vetoed, Mr. Truman told his press conference. It contains three sections which Clark said "might be interpreted" as indicating that the Senate committee was grabbing for too much power. Until those sections are eliminated, the President said, he will not sign the bill.

The comedy of errors, raised to the second power, involved quite incidentally the President's old friend, former Senator Burton K. Wheeler, who is to be hired as the committee counsel in question. Mr. Truman yesterday declared that Wheeler's appointment had not affected his decision on the matter in any way.

The monumental, although not too serious, snafu had this history:

The Senate passed a resolution, and sent it to the White House, permitting Wheeler to continue private law practice and at the same time serve as counsel for the oil investigation of the Senate Special War Investigating Committee.

With this objective, the President had no quarrel. But the Department of Justice, which prepared the legal advice for the veto message, found that the resolution included three technical references to law which appeared to grant authority to the counsel to initiate civil or criminal proceedings on behalf the United States.

Mr. Truman vetoed the bill, declaring that inclusion of the sections in "this type of legislation is novel."

Gape in Astonishment

When the message reached Capitol Hill on Wednesday, Committee Chairman Brewster (R., Me.) and Senator Hatch (D., N. Mex.) gaped in astonishment. Their legal advisers pointed out that there had been plenty of precedent. Indeed, precisely such powers had been given to counsel of the committee when Mr. Truman himself headed it.

But a veto, once read to the Congress, is a veto. It could be overridden, or else the Senate would be obliged to draft itself another bill.

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Tied to Hot Pipes

Naval Prisoner Says Scars Resulted From Abuse in Brig

Annapolis, Md., April 24.—A former prisoner in the U. S. Naval Academy brig raised his wrists today before a general court-martial which he said were from burns suffered when he was strung up to a hot-water pipe.

The witness, Seaman 1/c Theodore Vissakay, testified at the trial of Marine Pfc. Joseph Charles O'Leary, 18, of Buffalo, N. Y., another prisoner accused of carrying out abuses in the North Severn brig.

The trial is the second in a series resulting from an investigation of "kangaroo court" activities in the prison, used to confine enlisted personnel stationed at the Naval Academy.

One Trial Completed

The trial of Seaman 1/c James Edward Childs, 21, Negro, of Camilla, Ga., also a prisoner, has been completed. The court findings are under review by Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, jr., academy commandant.

Awaiting trial on charges of mistreatment of persons subject to their orders are Marine Corpl. William E. Harrison, 18, of Temple, Tex., provost sergeant; Corpl. Harold N. St. Clair, 20, of Chattanooge, Tenn.; Pfc. Roger E. Fontaine, 18, of Grand Coulee, Wash., and Pfc. Arthur E. Fanin, jr., 21, of Logan, W. Va.

The investigation began after Vissakay and Seaman 1/c Alexander Leon were admitted to the hospital last February 11.

The defendants are charged variously with kicking, beating and mauling prisoners, tying them to radiator pipes and burning them with cigarettes.

The court also heard today testimony from Steward's Mate 2-c James G. Melontree of Pittsburgh, Pa., that two fellow prisoners tied

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Draws Better Than Circus

Newburyport Stores Jammed As Plan Boosts Sales 30-200%

By Dorothea Andrews
Post Reporter

Newburyport, Mass., April 24.—There haven't been so many people here since the circus.

They've been coming in all day from all around to take advantage of the Newburyport plan—to see if it actually works. They are housewives and businessmen and the curious. They are flocking into local stores at such a rate that they make normal Saturday sales look like poor business.

A checkup showed just how much Newburyport business had picked up. Stores representing various business classifications checked their traffic and increase in dollar volume over a normal Thursday with these results:

Men's clothing, 100 per cent increase in both;

Women's clothing, 200 per cent increase in both;

Department store, 110 per cent increase in dollar volume, 100 per cent increase in traffic.

Everything Picks Up

Hardware 45 per cent in dollar value, 38 per cent increase in traffic.

Drug stores 75 per cent traffic, 46 to 60 per cent in dollar value.

Jewelry 55 per cent increase in traffic, 40 per cent in dollar value.

Specialty 78 per cent in dollar volume, 60 per cent in traffic.

Children's stores 75 per cent increase in dollar volume, 55 per cent in traffic.

Filling stations—two stations checked reported biggest increase in traffic and dollar volume since 1936.

Grocery store 35 per cent increase in volume and in traffic.

Even cocktail lounges reported a 30 per cent boost in drink sales.

You can't find anybody around who doesn't know what the Newburyport plan is—and that goes for the merchants in the nearby towns who are even now in the process

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Scores Climb On Price-Cut Bandwagon

Chicago, April 24 (U.P.).—Scores of manufacturers and retailers and entire communities climbed on the price-reduction bandwagon today, backing the "Newburyport plan" for a coast-to-coast rollback in prices.

The movement gained momentum as an increasing number of merchants cut prices from 10 to 25 per cent. Reports of reductions came from cities in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Michigan, California, Ohio, Mississippi, Iowa and Oklahoma.

The Newburyport (Mass.) plan was inaugurated Tuesday on a 10-day trial basis with prices cut 10 per cent.

City of 62,343 Adopts Plan

Brockton, one of Massachusetts' major industrial centers, with 62,343 population, adopted the plan today. Boston was considering it. Other communities which have adopted the plan included Leominster (22,226) and Amesbury, Mass. (10,862); Spring Valley, N. Y. (4300); Saratoga Springs N. Y. (1400); Virginia, Minn. (12,264); Sherman Oaks, Calif., Chester, Pa. (65,000), and several Michigan towns.

City-wide action was confined for the most part to comparatively small cities. Department store officials in several large cities said

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Decline in 4th Week

Washington Food Prices Slide As Wholesale Drop Continues

Newburyport Plan Adopted by Stores In Fairfax Village

By Robert Bruskin
Post Reporter

The Newburyport plan to slash prices 10 per cent came to Washington yesterday and nestled down at two Fairfax Village (D. C.) shops.

The customers loved it, especially those who wanted electrical appliances, gifts, glassware and toys.

The cut was to have been applied also to music recordings and radios. But representatives of manufacturers objected to reductions on those items.

Aaron Borden, manager of a gift shop at 3855 Pennsylvania ave. se., discussed the plan with other

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Chain Announces 20 Pct. Markdown In Many Canned Goods

Food prices slid downward slowly yesterday in the Washington area as merchants bid for more customers.

Not all food prices were affected. But numerous stores and chains planned lower prices on slow-moving merchandise.

The downward trend was confirmed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which reported for the third successive week a tiny drop in the wholesale price index, including food. The decline for the week ended April 19 was .06 per cent from the previous week. The food items in the index were down .05 per cent.

The District Grocery Stores, a cooperative organization of 276

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of deciding whether they will adopt it or not.

Take Amesbury, 3 miles away, for instance. The plan just went into effect there yesterday. A housewife went into a shoe store and asked for a pair of shoes. The merchant found her a pair she liked, and quoted a price.

Wait for Markdown

"O. K.," she said, "and how about the 10 per cent off?"

"That starts tomorrow," he said.

"I can wait until tomorrow," was her reply.

One woman in Newburyport today from Hampton, N. H., bought a pair of white shoes for her small daughter. "They were only $3.65 with the 10 per cent off, and I grabbed them," she said.

At the consumer end, there is already no doubt that Newburyport has made a hit with its plan.

John Swanson, who conceived the idea in the first place, feels it already has had this effect:

"Anybody who comes out today and announces a price increase—brother, he's on the spot right now."

Newburyporters believe public pressure in the surrounding area is mounting for adoption of their plan. Already, representative of the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade has come to town with a request for full information on the plan. In the surrounding area, the cities of Lynn, Beverly, and Lawrence have sent specific queries. Other Essex County towns are expected to act on the trade board's information.

Suppliers Fall in Line

Meetings are being held or being planned to take some action on the plan—it is not something merchants in this area can afford to ignore.

One of the most hopeful signs for success of the plan came today, with the first replies of local suppliers, queried on their cooperation in the plan.

Two auto accessory firms—the first to reply—both pledged their cooperation. One firm ordered a 10 per cent discount to any store in any community which adopted the Newburyport plan, or any similar price rollback plan.

The American Optical Co. has pledged a 10 per cent across-the-board cut in its prices. So has the Norwalk Tire Co. The Eagle Mattress Co. has pledged 10 per cent cuts to any store that cooperates in the plan.

Hyannis has adopted the plan. Inquiries have come from Selma, Ala.; Gary, Ind.; Wayne, Mich.; Burlington, Vt.; Lansford, Pa.; Oldtown, Me.; Swarthmore, Pa.; Hingham, Malden and Hudson, Mass. The National Association of Dealers wants full information on just how this plan works.

The snowball is gathering momentum. Aptly enough, at the Unitarian Church here, this week's public message is an old Chinese proverb:

"The man who removed the mountain began by carrying away the small stones."

There are all kinds of symptoms here of success for the Newburyport plan. And the men who have put that plan across—the men who haven't even had time to say "hello" to their wives for the last four days—are convinced that the plan will work anywhere.

Cooperation Essential

"All you need is the cooperation of five men, in five different classifications of business. When they come in, nobody can afford to stay out." And that's what they are telling the people from all over.

"Everybody has been belly aching about prices," said Swanson today. "The retailer and the jobber weren't doing anything, and manufacturers were waiting to see what labor would do. And all the time the consumer has been getting madder and madder.

"Now, Newburyport has this plan. It proves to me that the average merchant is more concerned with the Nation's welfare than with immediate profits. And so ought everybody to be."

The Newburyporters are sure that "everybody" is. Over in Amesbury, they're ashking them to call it the Newburyport-Amesbury plan.

"Too late for that now," they say.

And over in Haverbill, they can't seem to make up their minds because some of the merchants are still mad about what happened last Saturday. They decided to have a holiday because it was April 19. And then some of the stores stayed opne anyhow. So the other stores had sales on Monday to make up the difference. But the Newburyporters believe the merchants there will patch up their difference and get on the ball soon.

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merchants in the shopping center. Herman Gainen, owner of a radio, electric and record shop next door at 3857 Pennsylvania ave., was enthusiastic. But other merchants didn't see how they could manage reductions without cuts by wholesalers.

The Southeast Washington development contains 826 family units. The shopping center also serves several hundred more families in the area.

10% Off For 10 Days

Yesterday morning, Borden's show window blossomed out in a large red-crayoned sign. It pledged:

"The Newburyport plan seems to make sense. So for at least ten days Borden's will ride along just to see what happens. Everything in the shop at ten per cent refund."

Only exception made was for playing cards, a fast seller in the village. The margin of profit is too small to permit the reduction, Borden said.

Mrs. J. E. Lowson, 2133 Suitland Terrace se., wandered in early with her daughter, Cynthia, 2½ years old. She bought a gift and Cynthia spied a trumpet. She got it because the price was ten per cent lower.

"Wonderful," Customer Says

"I think this plan is wonderful," said Mrs. Lawson. "Prices are too high, particularly on food and household furnishing. I may buy some of these little luxuries I wouldn't ordinarily purchase." Cynthia blew her trumpet exultantly.

Another woman came in to buy a greeting card. She left with the card and a cigarette lighter that cost her $6.25.

Another came in for a 25-cent toy, and left with a toy piano and pencil box.

A glass salesman offered glasses which would retail for $21 a dozen. Borden objected. The price was too high and the salesman left, with instructions to return when the cost was slashed about $6.

"Prices are too high," said Borden. "I don't want to help dig my own grave by keeping these prices high. These next few weeks before Mother's Day ordinarily are excellent for my business. But with these cuts I expect to do 25 per cent more."

Gainen, next door, posted his sign in black crayon.

"Yes," it declared, "We are on the Newburyport bandwagon. Fairfax Radiocraft prices will be reduced 10 per cent for a trial period. Take it away, Mr. Truman."

Gainen, a veteran of the air forces in the Pacific and expert radar technician, came by his inclination to cut prices naturally, he explained. His wife, Letty, formerly worked for OPA.

"I'm just an amateur businessman," he said. "But its simple mathematics that until prices come down these luxury items won't sell.

"In the seven months I've been in business, I've seen prices go up and sales go down."

Follow this recipe for making Quick Rolls: Um-h-h . . . what flavor!

1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cake compressed yeast
2 tablespoons shortening
3½ cups *Washington All-Purpose Flour*

Scald the milk, let cool to lukewarm; add the yeast and sugar, and 1 cup of All-Purpose Washington Flour. Mix thoroughly. Add salt, shortening, and the remainder of flour. Work into a dough as soft as can be handled. Knead the dough quickly and lightly until it is smooth and elastic. Shape into rolls, grease the top lightly and allow to rise about one hour, or until double in bulk.

Bake in a hot oven (400° to 425° F) for 20 to 25 minutes. Brush the rolls with butter after taking from oven. (This recipe makes one dozen rolls.)

Enriched Washington FLOUR
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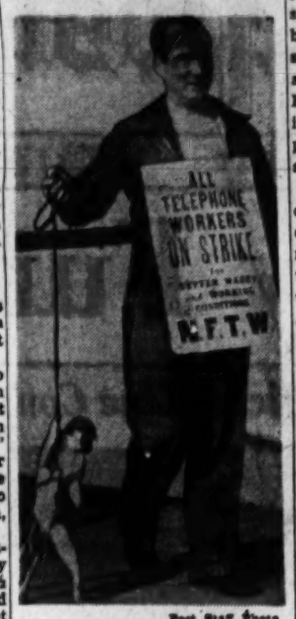

Post Staff Photo

JOINS PICKETS—"Minnie," a 1-year-old monkey brought here from South America about a year ago by a Merchant Marine sailor, walks with Irving Gill, 630 9th st. ne., a striking telephone worker and friend of Minnie's owner. Minnie has attracted a lot of attention in the picket line in front of phone company headquarters, 728 13th st. nw.

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president and general manager, said the cut "was apparently made by a hacksaw." Repairs restored service by morning. The company announced it had called in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is offering a $1000 reward for apprehension of the responsible person.

Morrison, later in the day, charged that the cutting of the long distance cable was "only one of a number of cases of suspected sabotage to telephone facilities since the strike began."

Coin Phones Damaged

"Numerous instances were sabotage was indicated,' 'have been uncovered by C. & P., according to Morrison. He cited "about 50 cases of deliberate damage to coin box telephones."

"A serious accident was narrowly averted," Morrison said, "when a smouldering newspaper was pulled from the opening in the gas tank of a company vehicle."

The C&P official pointed out that damage to telephone property is a criminal offense, punisable in the Maryland instance, by 20 years imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both.

Commenting on the Maryland cable cutting, Raymond B. Lunceford, local strike director, representing the 6000 members of two telephone unions here, said:

"We wish to make it clear . . . that the union does not sanction and will never condone the use of force or violence as a medium for the settlement of this strike.

"Unduly Strike' Cited

"We feel that ample proof of our policy in this connection is found in the orderly conduct of the strike thus far.

"We will assist in every effort to apprehend and prosecute the persons responsible for this action."

No picket line incidents were reported across the country, but telephone companies reported sabotage of lines and equipment in 11 States during the past two days.

VETO

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Hatch talked to Clark M. Clifford, White House adviser, who agreed that something had gone haywire. And other presidential officials admitted privately that a boner had been pulled.

The whole matter was bucked back to the Attorney General yesterday. Meantime, Ross confirmed the fact that somewhere along the line something had gone awry.

Admits It's Not Novel

But Clark's repyl was, in effect, that nothing of the sort—or at least, not much—had happened.

He admitted that the President's remark that "this type of legislation is novel" was incorrect.

But, he argued, inclusion of the three legal sections was unnecessary. The fact that they had been included in the bill, however, "might be interpreted as an effort to grant authority to the committee counsel to initiate civil or criminal proceedings on behalf of the United States. This duty, as you know, has been placed in the Department of Justice by the Congress."

That was good enough for the President. It was the first bill of the 80th Congress he had vetoed and the President seemed relieved yesterday that he hadn't muffed it.

He added that he wanted to make it perfectly clear that Senator Wheeler had not entered into the matter. Mr. Truman said he had no objection to Wheeler's being named as counsel for that or any other committee. After all, he noted, he and Wheler had been close friends for years.

Italian Couple Killed Trying to Save Dog

Reggio Calabria, Italy, April 24 (U.P.).—Francesco Larenti and his wife, Maria Rosa, both over 80, had an old dog that was almost as decrepit as they.

He was asleep on the railroad tracks today when the Rome-Reggio Calabria express passed. It whistled, but he didn't get up. The Larentis frantically hobbled to get him. All three were killed.

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stores, announced that by the middle of next week it would put into affect a 20 per cent cut on a "wide variety" of canned foods.

"The public's failure to buy these items indicates the prices are unpopular," said Paul Kerman, president of the organization.

The canned foods include nationally known brands of vegetables, fruit, juices, fish, but not meat products. Many thousands of cases will be sold by the stores, Kerman said.

The American Stores, Inc., dropped the price of frying chicken from 45 to 41 cents a pound and hamburger from 38 to 35 cents a pound. Robert Castles, general superintendent in the area, announced also reductions of 4 cents in the price of chuck roast and the same amount in plate boiling beef which will sell at 17 cents a pound.

"We are doing everything we can to reduce prices," Castles said. "We are not yet increasing the price of eggs although generally they're selling for two cents a dozen higher. As fast as prices are reduced we'll pass them along to customers."

Giant Food Stores also announced numerous reductions from last week. Many canned food items, said Jack Lehrman, secretary of the company, are being sold at low prices "because they're overpriced on the basis of new crops."

Lehrman also declared it's the policy of the company to reduce the price of its entire inventory when markets drop.

The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Stores also advertised varying reductions. Its policy also, officials declared, is to sell at a low price.

Although cheaper cuts of meat were announced by the chain stores and independent shops, the Agriculture Department warned that "supplies this year probably will not be large enough to cause meat prices to decline materially unless consumers' incomes fall from current high levels."

Bradford to Address D. C. Board of Trade

Ralph Bradford, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will speak at the annual meeting of the Washington Board of Trade in the ballroom of the Hotel Mayflower today. His subject will be "What of the Future?"

Robeson to Sue Albany

Albany, N. Y., April 24 (U.P.).—An Albany attorney announced plans for legal action against the city today after Paul Robeson, Negro singer, was denied permission to use Philip Livingston high school for a scheduled concert May 9.

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	Lv. Washington	Ar. Chicago
Pennsylvania Limited	1:25 P.M.	6:40 A.M.
The Admiral	5:30 P.M.	9:45 A.M.
Manhattan Limited	8:05 P.M.	1:35 P.M.
The Pennsylvanian	11:35 P.M.	3:40 P.M.

TO ST. LOUIS
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Lv. Washington . . . . . 6:20 P.M.
Ar. St. Louis . . . . . 1:15 P.M.

Lv. St. Louis . . . . . 12:30 P.M.
Ar. Washington . . . . . 10:10 A.M.

	Lv. Washington	Ar. St. Louis
The St. Louisan	1:25 P.M.	8:35 A.M.
The Jeffersonian (all-coach—reserved seats)	6:20 P.M.	1:40 P.M.
The American	8:05 P.M.	3:40 P.M.
The Sunshine Special	8:50 P.M.	4:40 P.M.

TO DETROIT
The Red Arrow
Lv. Washington . . . . . 5:30 P.M.
Ar. Detroit . . . . . 8:10 A.M.

TO CLEVELAND
The Clevelander
Lv. Washington . . . . . 8:50 P.M.
Ar. Cleveland . . . . . 8:25 A.M.

To Canandaigua-Rochester-Buffalo
Dominion Express
Lv. Washington . . . . . 8:05 P.M.
Ar. Canandaigua . . . . . 7:20 A.M.
Ar. Buffalo . . . . . 7:55 A.M.
Ar. Rochester . . . . . 9:10 A.M.

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The Statesman
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

New Act Perils 3 Projects in Southern Md.

Three southern Maryland flood control and navigation projects were placed under fire yesterday by Representative George A. Dondero (R., Mich.), chairman of the House Public Works Committee.

Representative Dondero introduced a bill to recall authority given by Congress for 81 survey projects by Army engineers in what he termed an unprecedented move to de-authorize many flood control and navigation projects.

Among the projects listed in the Dondero bill were: The Patuxent River with a view to establishing a deepwater port at Benedict and a suitable navigaton channel to Solomons Island; Hatton Creek, Wicomico River, in vicinity of Rock Point, Charles County, and Point Lookout Creek, in the vicinity of Point Lookout, Saint Marys County.

Legislation to de-authorize additional projects will be offered later, the Congressman told an Associated Press reporter. He said his committee is "moving rather cautiously" but is pressing ahead with a systematic review of all projects previously approved.

One objective, he said, is to clamp down on unjustified requests for Army engineers to survey and report on proposed flood control and navigation projects. Army engineers have advised the committee that about two thirds of these surveys turn out "negative," Dondero said, but the cost of making them amounts to about four million dollars a year.

Brice Rumored As Next Auto Commissioner

Annapolis, Md., April 24 (AP).—The name of Arthur H. Brice, former president of the Maryland Senate and now a member of the State Public Service Commission, circulated in reports today as the next commissioner of motor vehicles.

Governor Lane's office issued a terse "no comment," however, in connection with Brice, a resident of Betterton in Kent County.

The term of W. Lee Elgin of Hagerstown, present motor vehicles commissioner, will terminate June 30 under a bill passed by the recent Legislature. The democratic gubernatorial campaign of J. Millard Tawes in the primary election last year was managed by Elgin.

Two years were cut off Elgin's term by the legislative "ripper" act, and a petition is now circulating calling for a referendum. The act would be made inoperative by the signatures of 10,000 voters until the question could be placed on the ballot in the 1948 general election.

June 1 is deadline for at least 5000 signatures, and the balance must be obtained 30 days later.

Swiss Girl Heads Wilson Students

Chambersburg, Pa., April 24 (AP).—Election of Elizabeth Gisiger of Baden, Switzerland, as president of the Wilson College Student Government Association was announced today. Miss Gisiger, formerly of Baltimore, Md., now makes her home with an uncle, Victor Jantsch of Pontiac, Mich.

Other officers named were Mary Louise McNeill, Spanish Guinea, West Africa, secretary; Theresa Murray, 49, Chappaqua, N. Y., treasurer, and these board members: Jean Devine, Beverly; N. J.; Anne Garvey, Cos Cob, Conn.; Lois Banks, Endicott, N. Y., and Velma Kaspareit, Woodhaven, N. Y.

Nurses Group to Meet

Fredericksburg, Va., April 24.—Dr. William J. McDermid, assistant surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, will be the principal speaker at the spring meeting of the District 8, Graduate Nurses Association, at the nurses' home here Saturday. A business meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. and lectures will follow.

Dr. McDermid will discuss tuberculosis. Another talk on the Rh factor of obstetrics will be made by Dr. Gordon Jones, of the Mary Washington Hospital staff here.

Files in County Race

Fredericksburg, Va., April 24.—A. J. Sullivan, former chief petty officer in the Navy, has anounced his candidacy for the board of supervisors from Livingston District, Spotsylvania County. He is the first candidate to declare for the board in the 1947 elections when al four seats must be filled. R. Carey Goodwin is the present Livingston representative.

BRIG

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him to a hot-water pipe in the brig washroom and beat him.

"Childs tied a rope around my hands," Melontree told the court. "O'Leary got a bucket and turned it over. Childs told me to stand on the bucket and then put my hands over the pipe. O'Leary grabbed on to the rope and pulled it down.

"Then Childs hit me in the midsection and chest. O'Leary was standing about six feet away. My feet were still on the bucket."

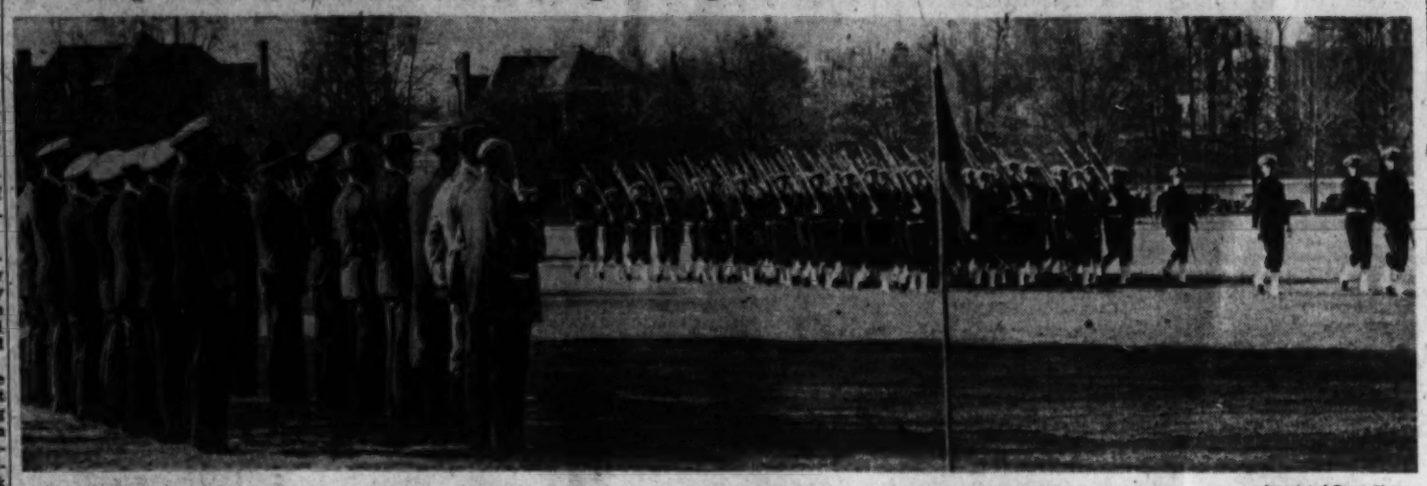
Testimony Is Confirmed

Vissakay's testimony confirmed that of Melontree. He said that he, Melontree and Steward's Mate 2/C Edward H. Neal, jr., were all beaten on the same day.

He said he also heard a Marine guard on a few occasions give O'Leary instructions to give some prisoners "a going over" and O'Leary did not object. Vissakay added he saw O'Leary at another time strike another prisoner.

The witness told of an occasion in which he said O'Leary ordered him to sing while standing on his head.

Midshipmen on Review for Inspecting Board of Visitors



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ANNUAL INSPECTION—Members of the Board of Visitors and ranking officers of the Naval Academy (left) review the Midshipmen Corps at Annapolis Wednesday afternoon during the annual inspection program

Virginia News

V. P. I. Service Award Offered to Encourage High Standards in School Newspapers

Lexington, Va., April 24 (AP).—An annual award by the Virginia Press Association to the Virginia school newspaper which best meets the standards of leadership and service was announced here tonight as delegates gathered for the eighteenth annual Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention opening tomorrow.

The award, established as a token of interest of Virginia's daily and weekly newspapers in encouraging high journalistic standards of the school press of the State, will give public recognition to the scholastic newspapers which make the most progress during the preceding year and which are the most effective in the school and community.

Designated as the Virginia Press Association service award, the first presentation will be made next year. The award will consist of a copper plaque engraved with the names of the winning school newspaper and the Virginia Press Association, along with the citation.

Complete contest rules will be sent to Virginia schools at the beginning of the next school year. Eligible for the award will be all Virginia high and preparatory school newspapers which meet eligibility requirements of SIPA publications competitions. The VPA awards committee has specified that newspapers produced by duplicating processes will be eligible as well as those which are printed.

More than 400 school editors from 10 States and the District of Columbia will attend the SIPA sessions on the Washington and Lee campus Friday and Saturday. They will be welcomed by Dean L. J. Desha of Washington and Lee in the opening session tomorrow at 9 a. m.

Arthur Gordon, editor in chief discuss "writing for magazine" in the first of a series of addresses and clinics which will follow the initial assembly.

Class Play Slated

Leesburg, Va., April 24.—The senior class of Leesburg High School will present a comedy, "The Daffy Dills," by Jay Tobias, in the school auditorium on May 2, at 8 p. m. The cast includes Tommy Fleming, Jane Atwell, Bobby Fiske, Marie Ball, Bill Inskeep, Jean Monroe, Mary Page Hutchinson, Edythe Anerson, Eva Abel, Frank Steadman, Evelyn Wright and Louise Herndon.

COSTS

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they were unable to order a general 10 per cent cut because of greater overhead.

Individual merchants and manufacturers slashed prices on clothing, shoes, soap, various foods and fats, insulation materials, and even amusements.

On the national front, Patsy D'Agostino, New York, president of the National Association of Retail Grocers, warned that the entire food industry "must deliver the prices" it assured the consumer it could deliver when it sought decontrol.

Manufacturers Fall in Line

He said the economic future of the Nation depends in large measure upon what its businessmen do about prices now. The food industry, he said, must do its part.

In California, cuts of 25 per cent in the wholesale price of wine and 20 per cent in the wholesale price of raisins were announced today.

Lever Bros. and the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, soap manufacturers, announced 10 per cent price cut yesterday. Swift and Co. followed today. The Clover Farm Co., Boston, with 125 outlets in New England, reduced prices 10 to 30 per cent on groceries supplied to independent stor in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire. Ten-per-cent reductions were announced by the General Cable Corp., of New York and Cowhig Industries, a Boston hardware supply house.

Kosher Prices Off

In Philadelphia, 300 kosher butchers cut prices one-third, effective Monday.

A United Press survey showed:

New York—John Watson, counsel for the New York State Council of Retail Merchants, said that "every responsible merchant" in the State was busy inventorying his stocks to find out where prices could be cut.

Detroit—Merchants in several Michigan cities cut prices.

Newark, N. J.—Concessions at Palisades Amusement Park announced a 10-per-cent cut in prices.

Houston, Tex.—A wholesale men's clothing company cut prices five to 25 per cent on all items.

Clarksdale, Miss.—Six merchants cut prices 20 per cent.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Three Oklahoma stores cut prices.

Louisville, Ky.—One women's apparel shop cut prices 10 per cent on all dresses, coats and shoes.

Hirst of the Mount Gilead District said that the supervisors could only recommend the assessors since the judge of the circuit court has the appointive power.

Dr. John H. Russell, director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics of the State Department of Taxation, recommended that State-trained appraisers be employed to assist the assessors. H. C. Thompson, former member of the House of Delegates from Loudoun County, declared, "Let Loudoun County citizens do their own assessment. We have enough men to do the job."

Truck Hearing Delayed

Richmond, Va., April 24 (AP).—The State Corporation Commission today continued until April 29 at 10 a. m. a hearing on an application of motor freight carriers in Virginia to increase their intrastate rates.

AIB Chapter to Meet

Winchester, Va., April 24.—Harper R. Clark, cashier of the First National Bank of Baltimore, will be guest speaker Saturday at the first annual banquet of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. The banquet, at the Winchester Country Club, will follow a reception at the George Washington Hotel at 5:30 p. m.

The local chapter represents banks in Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Page and Shenandoah Counties. Norman C. Scott of Berryville is president, and John Burke of Front Royal vice president.

Health Unit Sought

Fredericksburg, Va., April 24.—Renewed activity toward achieving its 1947 goal—establishment of a public health unit in Spotsylvania County—was undertaken yesterday at the spring meeting of the county's home demonstration club organization. The clubwomen named Mrs. Myron Wright and Mrs. Anne C. Gore to lead the drive for the health unit.

The county's board of supervisors recently declined to appropriate funds for the unit and has asked Circuit Judge Leon M. Bazile to permit a vote on the question in connection with the general election in November.

Chamber Parley to Open

Virginia Beach, Va., April 24 (U.P.).—Representatives of the Canadian and United States Chambers of Commerce will open a two-day conference here tomorrow to discuss among other topics methods to combat communism.

T. B. Weatherbee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal, and Harper Sibley, Rochester, N. Y., former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will preside jointly.

The viewpoints of businessmen of both countries on communism and ways to fight it will be discussed. Other subjects on the agenda include reciprocal trade agreements, the proposed international trade organization and the economic use of power resources.

Cancer Case Costs Rise

Charlottesville, Va., April 24 (AP).—The Virginia Cancer Foundation reported today that 289 cases were handled for diagnosis and treatment during the first three months of 1947. This number represented an increase of 98 over the same period of last year.

A report mailed to executive committee members by Mrs. Augusta F. Jarman, executive secretary, disclosed that the cost of treatments under the foundation's indigent patient program increased from $8302 in the first three months of 1946, to $15,451 in the first quarter of 1947.

Carter Enters Race

Staunton, Va., April 24 (AP).—Curry Carter, former Staunton mayor and a practicing attorney here for 22 years, has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for State Senator to succeed Senator W. Stuart Moffett, who said he will not seek reelection.

With Carter's announcement yesterday voters were assured of a contest in the Twenty-third District, covering Augusta and Highland Counties and the cities of Staunton and Waynesboro. William F. Young, member of the House of Delegates, already had stated he would seek that seat in the upper legislative body.

Dr. Hodges Rites Today; Va. Educator

Staunton, Va., April 24 (AP).—Funeral services for Dr. William Thomas Hodges, 66, retired dean of the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary, who died yesterday, will be held at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Friday at 3 p. m.

Dr. Hodges was a vestryman in the church for many years.

Conducting the rites will be two of the educator's former students, the Rev. W. Carroll Brooke, rector of Trinity Church, Staunton, and the Rev. Van Garrett of Christ Church, Roanoke. Burial will be in Williamsburg Cemetery.

A native of Chatham, Dr. Hodges spent his entire life in educational work. A graduate of William and Mary, he received his doctor's degree from Harvard University.

Before becoming associated with the College of William and Mary in 1916 he served as superintendent of public schools in Arlington County and as State supervisor of rural schools. In Williamsburg he had been professor of education, dean of freshmen and dean of men before taking over as dean of the Norfolk Division. While in Norfolk he was executive director of Hampton Roads Regional Defense Council.

Dr. Hodges is survived by the widow, Mrs. Annie Powell Hodges; and three children by a former marriage, William W. Hodges of Hampton, Cap. John Hodges of Fort Dix, N. J., and Mrs. C. F. Orifino, St. Albans, N. Y.

110 in Md. Await Plumbing Grades

Examination papers for 110 aspirants for plumbing licenses in Prince Georges and Montgomery counties will be graded within the next three weeks, it was announced yesterday by Karl A. Young, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission inspector.

The 90 applicants for journeyman and 20 master plumber licenses constituted the largest group ever to take the examination at one time, Young said.

New Hospital Trustees

Luray, Va., April 24.—Twenty-three new trustees were elected by the Page Memorial Hospital Association at the annual meeting here. Four others were reelected.

The new trustees for three-year terms are James Foltz of Shenandoah, Willie Robinson of Stanley, D. F. Aleshire of Luray, Owen Strickler of Shenandoah, C. C. Louderback of Stanley, Paul Black of Luray, Lester Hoak of Springfield, Cecil Graves of Stanley, Leland Pittman of Luray, Mrs. Will Burgess, W. K. McKay, J. R. Mims, Dr. M. J. W. White and Page Shenk, all of Luray.

Amos Bradley, Clifton Kibler, the Rev. R. E. Newton, H. B Dyche, E. N. Hershberger and Robert Harnsberger were elected for two-year terms. Amos L. Huffman, Carroll Beach, Rex Burner, Alby Foltz, Abe Brubaker, Charles Price and Maurice Grove were named for one-year terms.

J. Ashby Herndon was elected president, succeeding Mrs. J. N. Black, who headed the group for 15 years but declined renomination this year. Other officers are Owen Strickler, vice president; Carroll Beach, secretary; and J. N. Black, treasurer.

Federation Parley Ends

Roanoke, Va., April 24 (AP).—The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs concluded its fortieth annual convention here last night at the annual Alice Kyles dinner.

John M. Begg, assistant director of the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State, told of the work of his office, stressing the importance of women's rule in national and international affairs.

The last session of the federation's annual meeting also saw the installation of new officers. They are: Mrs. Claud E. Eley of Suffolk, president; Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, Hillsville, vice president; Mrs. A. Paul Hartz of Waverly, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. P. Wynne of Farmville, treasurer.

Will Honor Officers

Williamsburg, Va., April 24.—Forty-eight former and newly elected officers of the Women's Student Cooperative Government Association of the College of William and Mary will be honored at the annual officers' banquet Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the Williamsburg Lodge.

New officers will be introduced by Miss Dorothy Ferenbaugh of Fort Myer, Va. A skit, which will follow the banquet, will be presented by Miss Jean Payne and Miss Nancy Kurtz, both of Arlington, Va.

Maryland News

Light Frost Fails to Damage Fruit Crops; Week's Weather Favorable to Rapid Growth

The Weather Bureau said in its weekly crop summary yesterday no damage was done Maryland fruit crops by the light frost in northern counties over last weekend.

G. N. Brancato, chief Maryland meterologist, termed weather in the week ended Monday "favorable for the rapid growth of grains and crops and the blooming of fruit trees" but said "plowing and outside operations were delayed for a few days due to rain and wet ground."

The bureau's crop summary:

Western counties including Frederick—wheat, rye and barley are looking good. Oats are being sown and ground is being prepared for corn. Peas are up nicely and early potatoes are planted or being planted. Planting of other early garden crops has started. Peaches and pears are in full bloom and apples are shooting leaves. Strawberries are beginning to bloom. Pastures are growing and greening.

Counties west of Chesapeake Bay to Frederick—wheat, rye and barley are in excellent condition. Oats are up in places but some still are being sown. Clover is also being sown. Ground is being prepared for corn. Planting of early truck crops is a little behind schedule but they are now mostly planted. Peaches, pears, cherries and plums are in various stages of blooming, with peaches generally having reached full bloom. Apples are not yet showing pink. Strawberries are beginning to bloom in southern counties. Pastures are in excellent condition and growing rapidly.

Circus Acrobat Hurt

Frederick, Md., April 24.—Some 800 circus patrons witnessed an unscheduled finale at the night performance of the James M. Cole Circus here last night when Robert Sullivan, 21, Huntington, W. Va., fell during a teeterboard act and suffered injuries that canceled presentation to the Morris acrobatic troupe.

Sullivan was removed to the Frederick City Hospital by State Police where an examination revealed a dislocated left elbow and broken left arm.

'Sewer Gas' Traced

Hagerstown, Md., April 24.—A local resident thought he smelled dangerous sewer gas in his cellar, so he made a hurried emergency phone call to the city building inspector.

Inspector Victor Reel came right down. He checked the man's cellar. He sniffed around a bit. Finally he checked the house next door. There he found that a neighbor had been storing homemade sauerkraut.

Bus Line on EST

Hagerstown, Md., April 24.—When daylight saving time goes into effect here and in scattered other sections of Maryland at midnight Sunday the Blue Ridge Bus Lines will continue to operate on standard time, it was annnounced here by officials.

Following last year's practice, the bus firm will make adjustments in schedules to provide uninterrupted service for commuters.

102, Has All Teeth

Fruitland, Md., April 24 (AP).—When Silas W. Wright, Fruitland Negro, flashes a full set of teeth as he smilingly tells of being 102 years old, he wants it known those molars are all his own and "solid as rocks."

"I did have a jaw tooth pulled when I was 40," Wright admits, "but another grew back in its place."

A restaurant manager until four years ago, when he retired to his six-room house he built himself, Wright says he was born April 7, 1845, in Somerset County. He has been working and living in Fruitland since 1901.

Married three times, Wright is the father of seven living children. He isn't certain but he thinks his long life may be attributed to abstinence from smoking and intoxicating drinks and plenty of sleep.

Born With Two Teeth

Frederick, Md., April 24.—Earle Kenneth Stonesifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle K. Stonesifer, near Keysville, will have two less teeth to cut when he begins teething. The child was born several days ago with two lower teeth.

Great Sachem Elected

Cumberland, Md., April 24 (AP).—William A. Harris, jr., Snow Hill, today was elected great sachem of Maryland's Improved Order of Red Men as the State convention drew to a close.

Other officers named are Frank Foster, Baltimore, great senior sagamore; Theodore Swanner, sr., Baltimore, great junior sagamore; W. J. Hanna, Baltimore, great keeper of records; Allan L. Hill, Westernport, great keeper of wampum.

W. Ewald Ruehl of Cumberland, retiring great sachem, becomes great prophet.

The Degree of Pocahontas, auxiliary group, elected Mary Houseley, Annapolis, Great Pocahontas. In the only contested women's office Frances Brown, Cherry Hill, was elected Great Minnehaha.

It was indicated the next convention will be held at Salisbury.

Windsors in Maryland

Baltimore, April 24 (AP).—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in Baltimore today for a visit which calls for their attendance at the Maryland Hunt Cup race Saturday afternoon.

The couple, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Lanaham of the Dulaney Valley, last visited here in October, 1944.

Luncheons and other parties are planned in their honor during their five-day stay.

Indicted in Rape Case

Cumberland, Md., April 24 (AP).—Indicted on a rape charge, Nelson Phillips, Barrelville, was released on a $2000 bond in Allegany Circuit Court today. He was ordered to appear for trial Monday.

Phillips denied the charge of raping a 14-year-old Barrelville girl in February and said he was invited to spend the night at the girl's home and that she was not required to do anything against her wishes. The indictment charges the sawmill worker beat, bruised and assaulted the girl.

Board Ends Inspection

Annapolis, Md., April 24 (AP).—The Naval Academy board of visitors for 1947 wound up its annual inspection of the institution today and signed a report which will be presented to the President. It expected that the report of the board's findings will be released from the White House.

The board of visitors is composed of civilian educators, businessmen and Congressmen.

Land Transfers Listed

Leonardtown, Md., April 24.—Two hundred acres of land near Prince Frederick were transferred to Walter G. and Carol K. Bohnstengel by Nellie T. and Brandford Ross, the Calvert County land office reported today. Another large land transfer of 68 acres in the Second District was made to B. Fielder and Mary L. Rawlings, office records showed.

Dates to Swear In Notaries Set

A schedule of appointments for swearing in Prince Georges County notaries public and committing magistrates whose terms expire May 5 was announced yesterday by Clerk of the Circuit Court Brice Bowie.

Bowie or one of his deputies will be at the following places next week:

Wednesday, Municipal Building, Mt. Rainier, 7 p. m. and County Service Building, Hyattsville, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, Judge Phillips' office, Berwyn, 6:45 p. m. and 151 Washington blvd., Laurel, 7:45 p. m., and Friday, Fire House, Capitol Heights, 7 p. m.; Aaron's Store, Bowie, 7 p. m., and Blythe's Garage, Lanham, 7:30 p. m.

Pugh Opposes Zundel In Landover Hills Vote

Mayor William Zundel, of Landover Hills, will be opposed by Bruce Pugh in the town elections on May 13.

Other candidates nominated at a town convention Wednesday night are: treasurer, Mrs. Louis Sschwartz, and councilmen, first ward, William Farrell and Major John Kruger; second ward, Charles Watkins and Brendon O'Dwyer, and third ward, William J. R. Spahr, incumbent.

One Held in Mystery Of Missing Cabman

Baltimore, April 24 (AP).—Police said today they had taken one man into custody and were seeking three others in connection with the disappearance Monday night of cab driver Alton M. Corkran.

Corkran's abandoned taxi was found just outside the east city limits and a trail of blood from it to a roadside rubbish heap ended mysteriously.

Police have expressed fears the cab driver either was slain by holdup men or was the victim of a reprisal killing because of testimony he had given in several criminal cases.

Conant Urges International Atom Control

Blacksburg, Va., April 24 (AP).—President James B. Conant of Harvard University, associated with atomic research since 1941, said today "I still cling to the belief" that international control "will eventually succeed."

"I make no prophecy, however, as to the time," he said. "We must be patient, patient and courageous in these grim days."

Conant, describing himself as "temperamentally an optimist," declared in an address prepared for a convocation at Virginia Polytechnic Institute:

"I believe that an acceptable arrangement can be worked out in such negotiations by which, during the transition period, the United States does not run the risk of becoming unilaterally disarmed only to find that the international control scheme is in fact a myth.

"Certainly acute statesmen, if given the green light by their governments, can formulate a series of stages for putting the international control in operation that will safeguard not only the United States but the entire world."

Conant noted that "the United States' special assets—our know-how, our plans, our stock of nuclear fuels which we presumably have, since it has been officially stated that we are still making atomic bombs . . . are diminishing, like a cake of ice in an open field on a hot sunny day.

". . . No one can speak with assurance about the future. But this much seems fairly certain: Some day within the next 50 years other major industrial nations will have a know-how, a plant and stocks of nuclear fuels. Whether their assets in atomic energy will be as up-to-date or as big as ours is beside the point.

"If we fail to get international control of atomic energy, the chances are very great that the time will come when another nation has sufficient nuclear fuel and know-how about bombs to constitute a military threat by this means to the United States."

Phone Firm to Adjust Bills for Strike Period

Baltimore, April 24 (AP).—Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company today promised subscribers it will adjust their bills for the period of the telephone strike.

A notice sent in bills said:

"We thank you for the patience and cooperation you have displayed during the service difficulties and want you to know that the amount covering your interrupted local service will be credited on your next bill."

Tuberculosis Ass'n Elects Gustave A. Moe

Gustave A. Moe has been elected president of the Arlington County Tuberculosis Association, succeeding John Henderson, whose term expired this week.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting Wednesday include: first vice president, Elmer F. Newell; second vice president, Miss Lena M. Wolfe; third vice president, Robert W. Cox; secretary, Mrs. Dean H. Rose, and treasurer, Mrs. Norbert Melnick. New board members are Allen C. Adams, Mrs. Charles P. Cake, Paul D. Brown and William Jefferay.

Lewis to Direct Drive For County Boys Clubs

J. C. Lewis, Hyattsville real estate operator, has been named chairman of the Prince Georges County Boys Club drive to raise $25,000, Louis B. Arnold, club president, announced yesterday.

The drive will be opened with a dinner at the Prince Georges Golf and Country Club May 15 and will continue until June 15.

Prize Cattle Sale Today

Richmond, Va., April 24 (AP).—Some 700 fat cattle and hogs entered in the first Atlantic fat stock show at Strawberry Hill Farm here were being weighed today preparatory to tomorrow's sale.

Prospective purchasers will eye the show's grand champion, an 1150-pound Hereford owned by A. G. Rolfe, Spring Valley Hereford farms, Poolesville, Md.; the reserve champion, an Aberdeen-Angus steer owned by George Fry, Highland farm, Loudoun County, and two junior champions, a 950-pound Shorthorn owned by Edwin Turner, 15, of Broadway, Rockingham County, and a Hereford steer entered by Bill and Sandy Blackhall, 16-year-old twins of Pope's Creek, Md.

Tax Evasion Charged

Fredericksburg, Va., April 24.—A judgment for income taxes totaling $113,414.62, plus interest, penalties and costs, has been filed in Circuit Court here by the United States Internal Revenue Bureau, District of Virginia, against Dr. W. L. Harris and his wife, Dollie T. Harris, residents of Fredericksburg.

The dates listed in the judgment for alleged tax deficiencies are 1919 through 1932 and 1935 through 1943. Dr. Harris is a hotel operator and has other real estate holdings here. If the matter is not settled, court action will probably be instituted, court officials said.

Chemistry Contest Set

Williamsburg, Va., April 24.—Students from Mount Jackson and Arlington will compete in the eleventh annual chemistry contest of the College of William and Mary here on Saturday. Scholarships will be awarded to the three best chemistry students of Virginia high schools.

The entries from Mount Jackson are Beverly Fleming, Eugene Fleming and John Helsley, all of Triplett High School. The Arlington contestants are Allen Bowman, Arthur Heinzmann and Alan Potter, all of Washington-Lee High School.

To Save Coal

Britain Cuts Gas, Electric Heater Use

London, April 24 (U.P.).—The government today banned the use of gas and electricity for heating after May 5 in an attempt to save 2,500,000 tons of coal during the summer and made violators liable to a $2000 fine and six months' imprisonment.

Fuel Minister Emanuel Shinwell told Commons the ban would be in effect until the end of September for domestic users and until the end of October for factories and offices.

Shinwell announced, however, that the daily five-hour ban on the use of electricity for any purpose would be lifted May 5 and that the British Broadcasting Company will be permitted to resume daytime domestic broadcasts on April 28.

Tuberculosis Tests To Be Given in Fairfax Schools

A five-day X-ray survey for pupils of Fairfax County schools will be conducted by the Fairfax Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with the county school board of health department beginning Monday.

The tests will be conducted daily from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. in four school centers, officials of the association said yesterday. The schedule of examinations: Monday, Mount Vernon High School; Tuesday, Madison School, Falls Church; Wednesday, Fairfax High School, and Thursday and Friday, Fairfax Negro Elementary School.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bokel, executive secretary of the association, said the county school board had agreed to provide bus transportation for pupils participating in the survey.

3 Groups Entered In Play Contest

Three organizations will be represented in a one-act play contest to be held in the Annandale (Va.) Elementary School tonight at 8 o'clock, under sponsorship of the school's Parent-Teacher Association.

Participants in the contest will be pupils of the school, who will present "Shameless Sarah" under the direction of Mrs. Margie Smith and Mrs. Betty Hillman; the Annandale Home Demonstration Club, which will offer "They're None of Them Perfect," directed by Mrs. Louise Ervin, and the Annandale Mothers Club, which will sponsor an old-fashioned melodrama, "Curse You, Jack Dalton," under the direction of Mrs. Ella Barron.

Martinsburg to Get Dial Phone Exchange

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 24 (Spl.).—A $500,000 structure will be erected by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. here to house a dial exchange, business office and mobile equipment, Charles E. Greene, local manager, announced today.

The structure will be built on a site recently purchased by the telephone firm for $40,000. Construction is expected to start this year and completion date has been set as late next year.

When the new building is opened, dial service will be installed to replace present manual service.

Garden School Planned

An ornamental garden school, open to the public, will be held by the College of Agriculture, University of Maryland, in the agricultural auditorium at College Park all day Tuesday. The program will feature discussions of pruning ornamental plants, principles of gardening and home ground design, flower arrangements and similar subjects.

TOBACCO

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induced the Marlboro operators to do the same. The operators agreed.

In contrast to the other towns, the Edelen warehouse at La Plata continued operation until all the 44,000 pounds offered were sold.

Mass Meeting Called

Prices, strangely enough, were higher than previously at La Plata. Yesterday bids averaged 52.47, against 51.44 the day before.

However, in line with the other houses, the La Plata warehouse agreed to close today to await developments.

Immediately after their success in shutting down sales for the week, the growers' group announced a mass meeting of farmers at La Plata tomorrow night.

Some dealers attributed the march of the embattled farmers to an urgent appeal made early yesterday by a newly formed Tobacco Marketing Committee of the Maryland Farm Bureau.

72-Cent Average Urged

J. B. Morsell, a former county agent of Calvert County, now organizer for the tobacco committee, started the day's excitement by urging farmers to go on strike.

"We should not accept less than 72 cents a pound average," Morsell told farmers.

Morsell's committee was formed last week of tobacco growers in the five tobacco counties, Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince Georges and St. Marys.

Although the bureau leaders denied all connection with the so-called "South County" group that closed the warehouses, outsiders said the latter had become aroused over Morsell's appeal, and had taken "matters into their own hands."

5-Year Business Census Voted by Senate Group

Senator Hawkes (R., N. J.), said yesterday the Senate Civil Service Committee unanimously approved today legislation calling for a business census in 1948 and every five years thereafter.

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many will be given instructions to continue their work, probably in London or Berlin.

Marshall will leave Moscow for Washington via Paris and Berlin at 9 a. m. (1 a. m. EST) tomorrow by plane. He will report to the American people, presumably by radio, on the conference. He said that if he arrives on Saturday, as he expects, he will make the report on Sunday or Monday at the latest.

The American Secretary strode directly into Spasso House, residence of U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, for a meeting with newsmen directly after the conference adjourned. Smith is due to go home, too, and probably will accompany Marshall.

Marshall reeled off his opinions in machine-gun fashion.

"After all, we have had a very natural disappointment that we did not have agreement on the four-power pact and the Austrian treaty," he said.

He declared that "the results of this conference will not be apparent for a month or two, until everyone has had a chance to evaluate the discussions here. I think that we must regard this council's meeting as the first round and realize that the matters discussed here are of big concern and world-wide interest."

He commented that perhaps the Americans expected more progress than they had a right to anticipate.

"I think that with all my impatience that we have a fair chance to reach agreement on these critical matters in a reasonable time, although we do find progress very depressing right now," he said.

U. N. Proposal Rejected

He described as "a step forward" today's agreement to appoint a special commission to study the Austrian issues starting in Vienna on May 12, along with the special committee of experts to report on the exact extent of German assets in Austria.

The closing minutes of the conference found Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov rejecting outright the proposal made by Marshall yesterday to put the question of the Austrian treaty before the United Nations Assembly. He said the treaty was not within the competence of the United Nations.

Molotov sprung one of the surprises of the conference in the waning session in regard to troop limitations in Germany.

He proposed that instead of referring the question to the allied control council for recommendation, the Russians be assigned 200,000 troops in Germany; Britain and the United States 100,000 each, and the French 50,000.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin replied that while the British and American zones have been merged economically "our armies have not." He said the merger of zones had nothing to do with the number of troops needed and that the British zone was the most populous.

After some heated discussion Molotov agreed to the Marshall proposal that the Allied Control Council be instructed to make recommendations for troop limitation in Germany.

The council was asked to determine what the strength of armed forces of all four powers will be on September 1, 1947, and to report to the ministers on their decision not later than June 1.

At the final session Molotov again accused the United States of blocking progress on a four-power treaty for Germany by refusing to accept the Soviet armaments, but he promised that Russia would direct its efforts toward reaching some agreement on such a pact.

He demurred when Bevin suggested agreement on an early return of Austrian prisoners of war held by the Allies to their homeland.

MAY

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$1500 and got the money in cash. Batavia promised to pay the draft, Spradlin said, and did pay it.

From what May said in these dealings, Spradlin said he got the idea that May himself owned Cumberland.

Two more Prestonsburg bankers, J. E. Stanley and Russell Hegewood, are due to be called to the witness stand today, to tell more about May's bank balances. The trail evidently is then going to lead to the District, because the next two witnesses on the schedule are from the National Bank of Washington. They are Edgar B. Ewell, jr., teller, of 8 Commonwealth ave., Alexandria, and John Alden, sr., vice president, 1100 Michigan ave. ne.

Seems in Good Health

The 72-year-old former Congressman again seemed in good health and spirits yesterday. Last year he had a heart attack just before he was due to tell the Senate War Profits Committee, under oath, his side of the huge Garsson munitions deals. The brothers started with a letterhead, asking for business for a company that was not yet formed, and ran their holdings up to a chain of 17 firms that sold the Government war material by the trainload.

When a Garsson daughter was married, generals danced at her wedding, with Military Affairs Chairman May there to beam. When Freeman was married, air reservations were found for him and his bride to make a business trip to the West. The whole drama of the alleged conspiracy has been uncovered against a backdrop of Washington high life in wartime.

But except for the Army officers with whom May used his influence for the Garssons, the former Congressman himself has been the only official brought deeply into the picture. There have been hints that more would be involved when all the facts came out in this trial, of which Attorney Smith's threat yesterday is the strongest up to date.

STALIN

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one of the few projects that the ministers agreed upon.

The drinks included vodka, white wines, red wines, champagne and liqueurs.

Stalin shook hands with everyone on their arrival and again when they left. The banquet began shortly before 9 p. m. (1 p. m. EST) and the guests arrived back at their rooms just before 1 a. m.

Like all of his state banquet affairs, Stalin ranged his dintinguished guests up and down both sides of a long table, with himself in the center on one side and Molotov immediately opposite on the other.

There were so many guests, however, that they spilled over to other tables.

Americans at Banquet

Marshall, Dulles, Ambassador to Russia Walter Bedell Smith, Gen. Mark W. Clark, H. Freeman Matthews, Edward Mason, Charles E. Bohlen, Benjamin Cohen, Elbridge Durbrow and Ambassador to Germany Robert Murphy were the Americans at the banquet.

Dressed in his gray uniform with a generalissimo's stars on his shoulders, Stalin seated Marshall on his right and British Foreign Secretary Bevin on his left. French Foreign Minister Bidault sat on Molotov's right.

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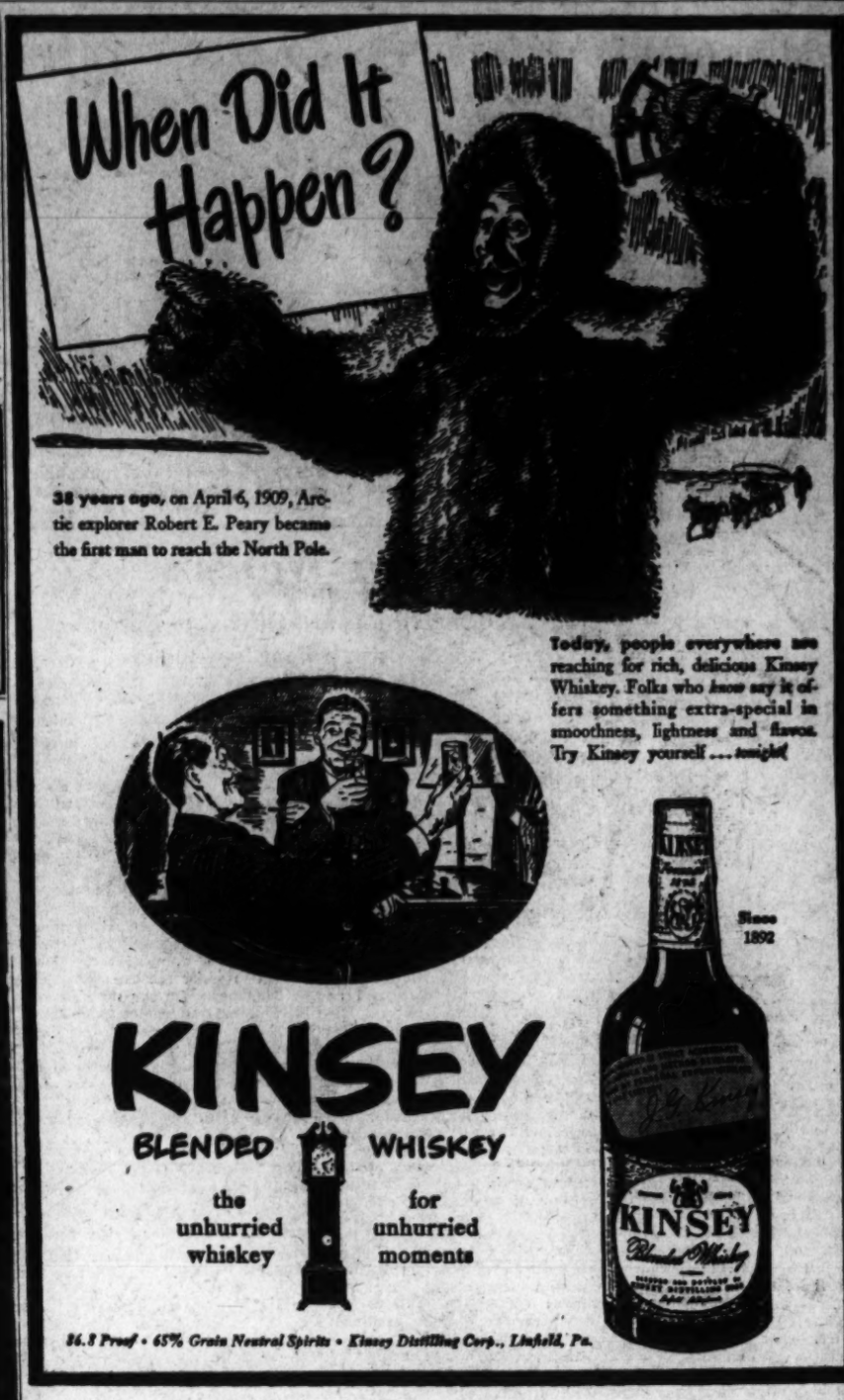
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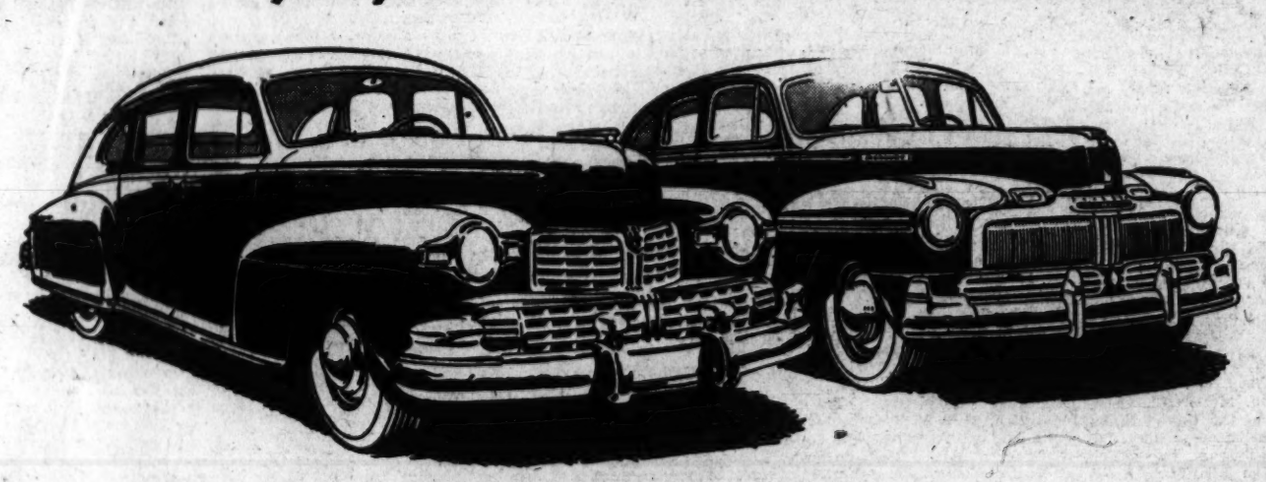
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In Canada Gold Mine One Dead, 11 Trapped

Malartic, Que., April 24 (AP).—A 16-man rescue squad equipped to fight underground fires, tried today to rescue 11 men trapped by a blaze in the rich East Malartic gold mine. One miner was known dead in the blaze—Traian Lycaci, 45. Officials said the fire was comparatively minor, and that it is believed to have started in the lunch room at the 200-foot level.

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Traffic Victim Dies, Making 1947 Total 25

D. C. traffic deaths this year . . 25
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Mrs. Ruth Darneille, 38, injured Sunday morning in a head-on automobile crash on Memorial Bridge, died at 11 a. m. yesterday at Emergency Hospital.

She was the Dirtrist's twenty-fifth fatality of 1947.

At the time of the crash she was riding with her husband, Rodney G. Darneille, 38, of 2720 Ordway st. nw. He also was injured in the crash and was reported last night in critical condition at Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Darneille was the mother of two children, Patricia, 6, and Suzanne, 9. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Teniyson, of the same address, and a bother, Burch Tennyson, of Mechenicsville, Md.

The Darneille car, police said, collided about 2 a. m. Sunday with an automobile driven by Bryce D. Stone, jr., 19, of R. F. D. No. 1, Fairfax, Va.

Stone was taken to George Washington University Hospital. After treatment and observation for possible chest injuries, he was released Monday morning.

A requiem mass for Mrs. Darneille will be said at 9 a. m. Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 2d and C sts. se., with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Another critically injured traffic victim entered Emergency Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Daisy Sevier, 68, of 1754 N st., nw., a pedestrian, was struck by a taxi yesterday afternoon as she crossed Connecticut ave. just south of N st.

Police said she stepped into the path of a cab driven by Thurman B. Jones, sr., 37, 439 Kenyon st. nw. Jones was charged with failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian.

Mrs. Sevier was admitted to Emergency Hospital with a fractured skull.

Inverchapel Cites British Relief Grants

Cincinnati, April 24 (U.P.).—British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel today expressed hope that the United States would do all in its power to help the recovery of war-shattered countries.

For its part, he said, Britain has granted more than three billion dollars since VJ-Day in direct relief, loans and credits to such countries for relief and rehabilitation.

Inverchapel said that on the basis of national wealth this would be equivalent to a 14-billion-dollar contribution by the United States.

He denied before a Chamber of Commerce luncheon here that withdrawal of British financial aid from Greece means that Britain is getting rid of all her foreign commitments.

He likewise ridiculed suggestions that Britain is through as a world power.

"Our spirit is as high and as undaunted as ever," he said. "We have been many times in worse case than the present, and we have survived, nay more, we have gone on to fresh and still greater strengths.

"That we shall do it again, when we get our second wind, I have no doubts at all. Give us a little time and we shall show you."

Cleveland Park Memorial Library Committee Meets

The annual meeting of the Cleveland Park Memorial Branch Library Committee was held last night and a committee was appointed to meet with District library officials to work out what form the memorial should take.

About 30 persons meeting in the home of Mrs. Cazenove Lee, committee chairman, 3542 Newark st. nw., spent three hours discussing future plans for the library, to be erected at Connecticut ave. and Macomb st.

Attending the meeting were Miss Clara Herbert, District librarian, soon to retire; Harry N. Peterson, District librarian-elect, and M. A. Coe, municipal architect.

Coe suggested that the committee also try to decide what special features were needed in the library.

Maryland Man and Pilot Held In Theft of Army Machinegun

A wealthy Maryland squire and a pilot of his new airline may be returned to Baltimore to face charges in connection with theft of Army machine guns, Federal authorities said yesterday.

The two, arrested at Clinton, Okla., airport Wednesday by the FBI, are:

Karl John Eisenhardt, 50, owner of the 400-acre Twyford Hall Farms near Elliott City, Md., a former Government official and president of a non-scheduled airline.

Edward Browder, of Amarillo, Texas, pilot and engineer of the Pan American Transport, Inc., who told the FBI his father is a Texas railroad executive.

A third man, J. Meredith Russell, 24-year-old former Army flier described by his attorney as a member of a fashionable Baltimore family, is held on $5000 bond as a "principal" in the case. Agents said he admitted unloading the guns from a plane.

The weapons were taken from a war surplus depot in Augusta, Ga. about April 14 and were found in a cache on Eisenhardt's estate early Tuesday morning.

Russell is listed as manager of the Westminster, Md., airport, base for the Pan American Transport, Inc., operations.

Eisenhardt at one time served as representative for the Board of Economic Warfare in Venezuela Colombia.

Missouri Valley Bill Introduced in Senate

Legislation to create a Missouri Valley Authority—similar in general objectives to a bill which failed in the last Congress—was introduced in the Senate today.

Sponsors of the new measure are Senators Murray (D., Mont.), Taylor (D., Idaho), Pepper (D., Fla.), Johnston (D., S. C.) and Langer (R., N. Dak.).

Murray, author of a similar bill which was disapproved by the Senate Commerce and Irrigation Committee last year, said the new bill had been drawn in an endeavor to meet all major criticisms of his previous measure.

De Gasperi Defeated In Italy Divorce Vote

Rome, April 24 (U.P.).—Premier Alcide de Gasperi suffered his first stinging Parliamentary defeat today when the Italian assembly, by a scant three votes, cut from its proposed constitution the nation's traditional ban on divorce.

Parliament did not legalize divorce, but it left the way open for future laws which might. The vote was 194 to 191 to strike from the constitution the phrase "indissolubility of marriage" and base marriage upon "limits established by law for the unity of the family."

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GM Threatens Withdrawal of Offer to Raise Wages

Detroit, April 24 (AP).—General Motors rejected today a United Auto Workers (CIO) proposal to settle their wage dispute by arbitration and threatened to withdraw its 15-cent-an-hour wage increase offer.

Louis G. Seaton, GM labor relations director who heads the company negotiating committee, indicated that the corporation might take back its offer to pay a flat 11½-cent-an-hour increase plus the equivalent of 3½ cents in six paid holidays annually.

"The union is looking a gift horse in the mouth and maybe we will have to take our horse back," Seaton said.

UAW President Walter P. Reuther said the two parties "are still deadlocked" when they resumed negotiations at 2:30 p. m., EST.

Divided Over Payment

The union and GM have agreed in principle to the 15-cent-an-hour pattern but have split sharply as to how it should be paid.

Reuter said the union did not want holiday pay and would accept instead a straight 15-cent-an-hour cash increase.

Reuther proposed last night, with the support of the 200 delegates of the union's GM conference, that the company pay an 11½-cent increase immediately and that a three-man arbitration board be named to make a "final and binding" decision on how the remaining 3½ cents should be paid.

GM rejected that proposal this morning. Reuther said the company's rejection was "most unfortunate."

In a letter to Reuther, GM vice president Harry W. Anderson said General Motors was "opposed to arbitrating matters which should be settled by collective bargaining."

"We consider our offer to be extremely advantageous to the employes represented by your union," he wrote. "Delay in acceptance is at their expense."

$8,000,000 Benefit Cited

Anderson pointed out that if the UAW had accepted the 15-cent offer on April 18, when it first was made, some 225,000 GM workers represented by the union would have profited by about $8,000,000 between that date and May 31, when the current contract expires.

The GM official said the company offer would amount to an immediate wage increase of $4.60 per week (11-½ cents times 40 hours).

He said the offer would become effective at once if approved by the union by May 1.

Bethlehem Giants Increase

New York, April 24 (AP).—An agreement granting wage increases of "at least 15 cents" an hour, was reached today by the Bethlehem Steel Corp. and the United steelworkers of America (CIO).

Joseph P. Moloney, of Buffalo, chairman of the union's negotiating committee, said a straight wage increase of 12½ cents per hour had been agreed upon and that the overall increase "will be at least 15 cents."

Remaining points of the agreement to be discussed, he said, included the effective date of the pay increases and holidays. Seventy thousand employes are affected.

A company spokesman said he was unable immediately to list the "main points" of the agreement but said the parties would meet again tomorrow to "draw up the document."

In the past, agreements between Bethlehem Steel and the union have followed the pattern set by agreements with United States Steel, which last Sunday signed a 15-cents-an-hour increase agreement with the union.

Watertown, N. Y., April 24 (AP).—A general wage boost of 13½ cents an hour for 2000 northern New York paper mill employes has been granted by the St. Regis Paper Company and the Taggert Corp., Clifford T. Wenzel, personnel director for the St. Regis firm, announced today. The increase is effective May 1.

1 Killed, 2 Badly Hurt As Oil-Gas Well Blazes

Charleston, W. Va., April 24 (AP).—One man was killed and two others critically burned when fire erupted at a new oil-natural gas well and soared into a spectacular torch at 1 a. m., today on Leatherwood Creek, 18 miles northeast of Charleston.

The Columbian Carbon Company, which was drilling the well, identified the dead man as Ellis Murphy, 39, a tool dresser.

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De Gaulle Outlines Plans For France Amidst Uproar

Paris, April 24 (U.P.).—Gen. Charles de Gaulle told a press conference today that "hundreds of thousands" of Frenchmen had joined his "Union of French People" movement, but denied that he would ever seek to establish a dictatorship.

Several hundred French correspondents attended the conference and it seemed for a time that the meeting would end in a free-for-all. Several French reporters began to berate De Gaulle and deliver their own speeches.

De Gaulle's adherents among the reporters tried to shout down the interpreters, whom they called "swine." The police dispersed some 2000 people who tried to storm into the small conference room. De Gaulle preserved his usual calm during the uproar.

The conference, which lasted an hour and a half, took place at the headquarters of the month-old "Union of French People."

Evading all questions on details of his program, de Gaulle said his sole aim is to unite the French people in a movement over and above the present party system and to create a democracy differing from the present one but expressing the free will of the people.

De Gaulle said he was mainly preoccupied with organizing his movement on a local and national basis, and, for the time being, he had no intention of entering the electoral ring. Asked whether his movement would participate in elections at a later date, de Gaulle replied:

"Every new movement should have its little secrets."

UAW Stages 'Save Labor' Detroit Rally

Detroit, April 24 (AP).—Scores of Detroit area workers jammed into downtown Cadillac Square this afternoon for a five-hour "Save Labor" rally sponsored by the CIO United Auto Workers.

With workers absent from plants by the thousands, several major auto factories closed for the day.

The crowd started gathering at 2 p. m. (EST) and by 5 p. m. senior police inspector Samuel J. Throop estimated some 95,000 has assembled in the three-block area, overlooking the steps of City Hall and packing into adjacent streets.

Called 'Biggest Ever'

Hundreds more still were marching in from west and east side factories and Throop said it "looked like one of the biggest gatherings in Detroit history."

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO vice president, led a list of top union leaders who addressed the demonstration. Leonard was greeted with loud cheers as he told the crowd "labor bills now pending in Congress will make labor unionism virtually impossible in America."

Two small planes buzzed overhead as the parade of workers poured into the square, bearing placards labeled: "Oppose anti-labor legislation in Washington," "Down with Jim Crow legislation;" "Fight repeal of the Wagner Act."

Blaring public address systems carried the voices of the speakers to the assemblage. More than 500 policemen were on hand to keep order as additional columns of workers pressed into the throng.

Traffic Rerouted

Streets surrounding the area for several blocks were blocked off and traffic rerouted. Home-going office workers had to push their way to newly located bus and streetcar stops as the rally upset regular public transportation runs.

Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co., Hudson Motor Co. and Kaiser-Frazer Corp. shut down their plants as the workers left their jobs to attend the rally. General Motors continued operations but said absenteeism was heavy.

The demonstration was staged over protests of the Automobile Manufacturers Association, which claimed it violated all company-union contracts. George Romney, managing director of the AMA, said the shutdown would cost workers from a half to a full-day's pay and the industry "millions of dollars."

T. A. Lowrey Elected County Teacher Head

Shepherdstown, W. Va., April 24.—T. A. Lowrey, principal of Charles Town High School, was elected president of the Jefferson County Teachers Association at the annual business session last night. He succeeds Miss Helen Roberts of Charles Town High faculty.

Frank Smith, Charles Town, principal of Blue Ridge Elementary School, was named vice president, and Miss Jean Rider, Charles Town, also of the Blue Ridge staff, was named secretary-treasurer.

Principal speaker at the dinner was G. C. McKown, editor of the Martinsburg (W. Va.) Journal.

Jap Attempts Suicide Diving Down Chimney

Tokyo, April 24 (U.P.).—Genzo Kuriyama, 29, a former Japanese paratrooper, dove head first down an 82-foot chimney today in an effort to kill himself.

He ended head down in a 4-foot pile of soot. A policeman heard him groaning and took him to a hospital, where physicians treated his slight injuries and nurses undertook to restore his natural color.

Chinese Reds Release 2 Yanks

Nanking, April 24 (AP).—Two American assistant military attaches were released in Manchuria today by Chinese Communists who had held them since March 1.

In announcing the release, the U. S. Embassy said the two, Maj. Robert Rigg of Chicago and Capt. John W. Collins of Evanston, Ill., had reached Changchun and would be flown to Nanking Friday to report to the embassy.

The United States military attache, Brig. Gen. Robert Soule, who led a field party that received the men from the Communists north of Changchun, sent word that both Rigg and Collins were in good health and were handed over to the American party at 12:32 p. m. There were no other details.

(The Communist radio, broadcasting from North Shensi Province, reiterated its allegations, denied by American officials, that the officers were reconnoitering Communist position when they fell into Communist hands more than seven weeks ago.

(The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco, said the men had insisted they were merely conducting "neutral observation," but it added ambiguously that during a prolonged interrogation "they could not but admit the fact that they were reconnoitering the positions of the United Democratic Army under the cover of Chiang Kai-shek's troops."

(It said the two had been taken to Communist-held Harbin on March 6 and had been there until they were taken to the rendezvous for their release.)

Stassen in Parliament

London, April 24 (AP).—Harold E. Stassen, avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for President, visited Parliament today and clicked off appointments at half-hour intervals with a number of government officials in a search for information on world economic difficulties.

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While the Union agrees that the public is entitled to full information on the progress of negotiations between it and the Company, the cost of large ads such as the Company has run are not within its reach. The almost identical make-up and language used in the ads of other Telephone Companies indicate that all ads probably originate from one source. No union can be expected to match ad for ad or dollar for dollar the Bell System's Nation-Wide Campaign.

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Concealed Weapons

Given the prevalence of pistols in the District of Columbia, we suppose that local policemen are entitled to what little protection they may secure from H. R. 493, now before the Senate. This bill, passed by the House and favorably reported by the Senate District Committee, would empower police officers on probable cause to arrest and search persons for the carrying of concealed weapons without a permit, as in the case of a felony. It is said that the police know hundreds of persons who carry guns without permits, but they can arrest them under existing law only with a warrant or in connection with some other crime. No doubt the proposed legislation will be useful in enabling the police to relieve known criminals or disreputable persons of some of the weapons so readily available to them in this city.

It can scarcely be said, however, that this measure more than nibbles at the problem. Anyone who has not been convicted of a crime of violence, who is not a drug addict and who is over 18 years of age can purchase a pistol here at will. Anyone at all can keep firearms in his home, bringing them into this community without any registration requirement. Even unlicensed gun-toting is a mere misdemeanor. Thus, quite apart from any criminal intent, the means are plentiful to make carelessness, intoxication or sudden anger lethal.

A pistol is a dangerous instrument. We think the purchase and possession as well as the carrying of one should be strictly regulated by law. Persons who want such a deadly plaything should be required to secure a permit; and permits should be issued only to persons of unimpeachable character. The bill before the Senate is undoubtedly useful in a limited way; but it does not go far enough to warrant any degree of complacency. We hope that in time the District of Columbia will be afforded protection from firearms as stringent and effective as that enjoyed in New York.

Lewis E. Lawes

By his notably successful administration of Sing Sing prison throughout more than two decades, Lewes E. Lawes managed to rescue the humanitarian principle in penology from some of the disrepute into which it had fallen, mainly through the excessive zeal of earlier reformers. When the late Governor Al Smith appointed Lawes to the wardenship in 1919, that celebrated institution was in a state of the utmost demoralization, which had infected guards and prisoners alike. Whether justly or not, this had been attributed to the excessive coddling of convicts under previous prison regimes, and especially to the fallacies of Thomas Mott Osborne, an amateur penologist, who had been made warden at the height of the reform wave in 1914. Mr. Osborne had delegated a large share of the prison's government to officers of a mutual welfare society elected, in theory, on democratic principles by the convicts themselves. Presently sensational charges were made that rule of the prison had fallen into the hands of a few intelligent, influential and ruthless professional criminals, and that Osborne himself had become virtually the prisoner of his prisoners. Meanwhile, a series of violent prison riots elsewhere in New York and in other parts of the country had led to a clamor for a return to the old-fashioned and hard-boiled methods of prison discipline.

Assured of the support of the Governor, Warden Lawes ignored this clamor. Unlike Osborne, he had a long and intimate acquaintance with prison life and prison psychology. His father had been an employe of the Elmira Reformatory, and Lawes himself had served as a guard in notorious Dannemora prison and as superintendent of a prison farm. He had also served a hitch in the old Regular Army. His policy was firmness accompanied by scrupulous justice and by the use of every possible means to diminish the spiritually destructive monotony of prison routine. Some of his innovations were daring in the extreme, and brought torrents of criticism on his head. One of them at the New Hampton prison farm was to permit the convicts to participate as extras in a movie, and during one scene the convicts, costumed as soldiers, discharged guns loaded with blank cartridges. At Sing Sing he arranged for games between a prison football team and clubs from outside the walls. He encouraged confidences from both keepers and convicts, kept in touch with discharged prisoners, tried in various ways to break down the prejudices that were one of the barriers to their social rehabilitation. How many criminals were permanently reformed by these methods would be difficult to say; Lawes himself never made great claims, saying that any real reformation must begin in a change of heart within the convict himself. Nevertheless, Lawes was persuaded that in certain matters in which they considered their personal honor to be involved most convicts, including some dangerous criminals, could be trusted to an extraordinary degree. In this, he boasted, he was rarely mistaken; though on one occasion his effort to extend the principle of honor to non-convicts got him into a serious difficulty. This was when a newspaper published a sensational picture of the murderess, Mrs. Ruth Snyder, showing her strapped in the death chair at the moment of her electrocution. This picture, according to Warden Lawes, was made by one of a group of newspaper witnesses, who (in order to spare them the indignity of a search), had been asked to pledge their personal honor that they would not attempt to smuggle a camera or any other forbidden article into the death chamber.

Warden Lawes' innovations and experiments brought him plenty of publicity, and there is strong reason to believe that he soon acquired a taste for it. After his retirement he became a new and successful celebrity as an author, lecturer and radio broadcaster. But it would be wholly unjust to imply, as some have done, that publicity was ever his primary motive. The best evidence that most of his reforms were not only sincere but practicable is in the fact that they have been so widely adopted or imitated in other penitentiaries.

Interior Department Cut

In our opinion the savage attacks, official and unofficial, that have been made on the Appropriations Committee for recommending drastic cuts in Interior Department appropriations are unwarranted. Some of the recommended reductions are probably unwise and should be restored in whole or in part. The major pruning has been effected, however, by reducing capital expenditures for irrigation, reclamation and hydroelectric power projects. Of course critics have been quick to charge the committee with working for the private power interests. As a defense against this unsubstantiated charge, the committee says it is simply following the example set by President Truman last August when he requested the Secretary of the Interior to postpone work on all public works projects which could be deferred and specifically to limit expenditures for construction projects to 85 million dollars in each of the fiscal years 1947 and 1948.

The President's reasons for restricting the scope of public works outlays not only by the Interior Department but also by other Government agencies were threefold: (1) to balance the budget; (2) to reduce the national debt and (3) to conserve materials and not interfere with private construction. The need for budgetary economy is just as urgent today as it was last summer, while the argument against adding to inflationary pressures that hamper private construction activities is even more compelling than it was when the President clamped down on public works expenditures.

We agree with the committee's view that "perhaps in no other appropriation bill are there greater opportunities for sound economy in Government spending than in this (the Interior Department's) bill." For by recommending deferral of certain developmental construction projects to a more propitious time many millions of dollars can be saved. But one would infer from the hostile reaction of Secretary Krug that the committee is plotting to bring about the economic downfall of the country, to the unbounded delight of certain unnamed enemies. Obviously the Nation benefits from the conservation and development of its natural resources. Indeed, countless billions could be spent to advantage, and eventually no doubt will be spent, for such purposes. But the needed capital outlays have to be adjusted to the taxable capacity of the people, with due regard for competing private demands for manpower and materials expended on such projects. Utopian plans for making the wilderness blossom by a forcing process are a dream of the future.

The Appropriations Committee asserts that, as a result of the President's freeze order, the Bureau of Reclamation has large unexpended balances that will enable it to spend more than 141 million dollars for construction purposes in the coming fiscal year. Secretary Krug's reply is that these unexpended funds are "not unobligated." Nevertheless, Mr. Krug does not deny that the Reclamation Bureau will be able to spend the sum mentioned, which is well over twice its actual 1946 outlay of 64 millions. These are facts that reenforce the committee's assurance that recommended reductions do not mean that it is "unsympathetic or is unaware of the economic values of irrigation, reclamation and sound use of hydroelectric power generated at these projects in the West to pay the portion of irrigation investment which irrigators are unable to pay."

Jim Crow Theater

The decision taken by the Actors Equity Association respecting the National Theater means that after May 31, 1948, the white people of this community will be able to enjoy live stage performances only if they are willing to share that enjoyment with their Negro fellow citizens. We have no doubt that enough white people in Washington will be willing to do this to keep the National Theater full to overflowing. As we have observed before, we feel sure that their enjoyment of the theater will not be diminished by this sharing.

It would be a misfortune for the community and for the theater as an art form if the management of the National should choose the only alternative to acceptance of the Actor's Equity decision—to end its presentation of stage plays. It can do this, of course; it can convert the National into a motion picture theater. But such a course, we think, would betray more stubbornness than statesmanship. James F. Reilly, executive director of the League of New York Theaters, of which the National's lessor is a member, protested the Equity action on the ground that the exclusion of Negroes from the Washington theater was a local custom that should be changed by legislation rather than on the initiative of one theater operator. This ignores the plain facts that the National is the only "legitimate" theater in Washington, that it is responsible itself for establishing the local custom so far as the legitimate theater is concerned and that no legislation is in existence here which imposes this custom.

The Equity action is a reasonable and temperate one. It gives the management of the National ample opportunity "gradually and unobtrusively to lower its bars against Negro patrons." This is all that Equity demands—that the theater bring its practice into conformity with elementary democratic principles. If the National does this, it can be sure that it will be supported, and with heightened respect, by an overwhelming majority of the Washington theater-going public.

Gen. Marshall's Threat

Just before the utterly futile Moscow Conference came to an end yesterday, Secretary Marshall made it plain that the United States intends to place the question of the Austrian peace settlement before the General Assembly of the United Nations, because of the stubborn refusal of the Russians to accept any reasonable disposition of the remaining German assets in Austria. Thus it is now obvious to all except Mr. Henry Wallace and his disciples that Russian policy is governed by a special logic of its own which leaves no room for compromise.

That is to say that whereas American policy has been pursuing what now seems the blind hope of stabilizing peace by understanding and agreement among the great powers, the policy of the Russian government has been to exploit its new status as one of the Big Three in the interest of strengthening its internal position. In pursuit of its aim, American diplomacy since 1944 has made concession after concession, some of them, alas, contrary to justice and to sound statesmanship. In the pursuit of their aim the Russians have accepted all concessions without abandonjng their intransigeance.

Nowhere is this better illustrated than in the matter of German assets in Austria. In the spirit of appeasement which still prevailed at Potsdam the assets in Austria were awarded to Russia as reparations. The Russians, as might have been expected, construed German assets to include everything the Nazis had stolen since their invasion of Austria. It did not disturb the Russians that this construction was contrary to another clause of the Potsdam agreement to the effect that Austria was to be considered as a "liberated" country. Nor did it bother them that by stripping Austria of almost everything portable they would make impossible the reconstruction of Europe as envisaged at the Potsdam Conference. From the Russian point of view, a chaotic and poverty-stricken Austria is preferable to a stabilized Austria, since the poverty and chaos, of course, would create the most favorable soil for communism and thus might be the means of bringing the country eventually into Soviet orbit. The important fact is that the Soviets need everything they can put their hands on for their own program of reconstruction. And, similarly, the Russian policy of expansion is to some extent determined by the unwillingness of the Soviet to recall its armed forces at a time when something like famine conditions prevail over a large area of Russia.

The failure to perceive this logic of the Russian policy was responsible for the continuing effort to woo her by appeasement. This effort has at last been abandoned. Not only the United States but also Britain and France have seen that, if Europe cannot be reconstructed with Russia's collaboration, it must be done in spite of her.

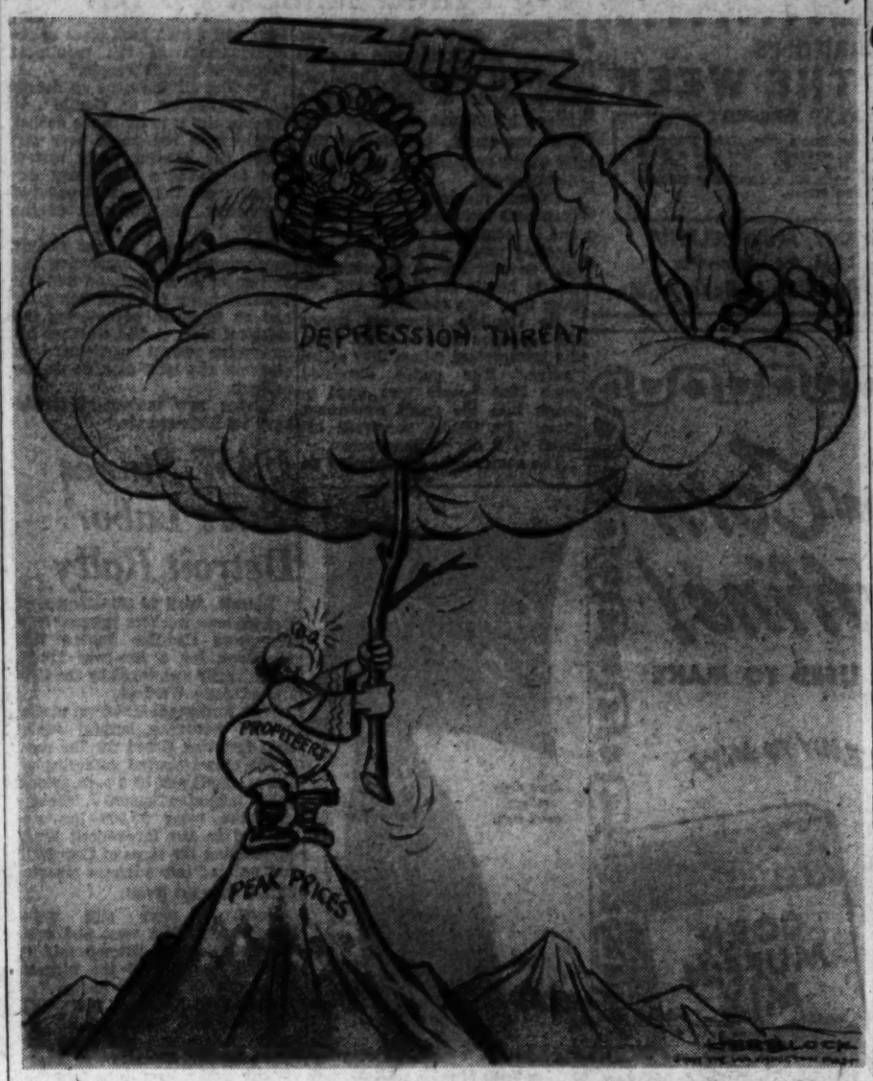
Across The Board

Senator Hawkes' proposal for an across-the-board rent increase is not, in our opinion, a reasonable compromise of the several rent-control extension bills now before Congress. Mr. Hawkes suggests alternative plans for landlords. One would allow a flat 10 per cent rent increase. The other would permit a 15 per cent increase on the condition that the landlord offer a lease extending through December 31, 1948. Either of these schemes, it seems to us, would be unnecessarily disruptive in the current campaign to bring prices down.

It is true that an element of discrimination enters in maintaining controls over a part of the economy when other controls have been relaxed. This discrimination is counterbalanced, however, by the present unnatural situation with respect to rents and housing generally. It cannot be doubted that a general 15 per cent, or even 10 per cent, increase in rents at this time would add fuel to inflation. It would mean an additional strain on pinched budgets and possibly would provide a basis for additional wage demands. Plainly, too, not all landlords are suffering losses. While costs have risen, sustained 100 per cent tenancy plus reduction in maintenance outlays have combined to keep many landlords' returns high.

Cases of individual hardship, and there unquestionably are some, can be met better by individual adjustment by rent-control boards than by penalizing the great mass of renters. For that reason we hope the Senate will discard any notion of an across-the-board increase and adopt the more moderate version under consideration by the Banking Committee, merely extending rent control in its present form. This would be in keeping with the policy of gradual decontrol which is now proceeding in all areas except where housing conditions remain critical.

Ajax Defying The Lightning



Letters To The Editor

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Mr. Baruch's Advice

Mr. Bernard Baruch enjoys a record of service to the Nation, of sage counsel given, surpassed by very few. That, however, does not seem a sufficient reason for not challenging his recent dictum on an economic question about which straight thinking and close attention to the facts are of the most vital importance.

Mr. Baruch gives the impression that the whole problem and the whole solution lies in production. From the real evidence, however, it would seem impossible to escape the conviction that the surest way to bring about the conditions we are most apprehensive of would be for the Nation's industries to go headlong into intensive production without some forethought and provision that will give a reasonable prospect of adequate distribution.

No individual enterprise could plunge into large production without a prior study of the market prospects for the commodity it set out to produce and not risk almost certain failure. The experience of 1929-32 has shown that American industry as a whole cannot do so either. The whole economic history of the past hundred years has shown that American industry can and will produce anything for which it can find a profitable market, and that without such a market no amount of oratorical urging will do any real good.

BENJAMIN KIRSON.
Holicong, Pa.

Patrick Henry School

In a letter in *The Post* of April 22, the principal of Patrick Henry School in Arlington, G. F. Bagby, stated, ". . . none of us has any objection to giving the voters a voice in the method of that selection" (referring to the referendum on the selection of school board members).

At the March meeting of the Patrick Henry Parent-Teacher Association the secretary was requested to read a resolution which the association was informed had been passed unanimously by the faculty. It contained the following: "We go on record as strongly opposing any change in the method of selecting school board members . . ."

The present method of selecting school board members in Arlington gives the voters no voice in their selection. By favoring the present method, Mr. Bagby obviously does not want the voters to have any voice in their selection.

At the above-mentioned meeting no one moved the adoption of the faculty resolution, but a motion was adopted to indorse the Arlington Civic Federation resolution favoring direct election of the school board. At the next executive committee meeting, Mr. Bagby complained about the discourtesy of the parents.

Last year, Mr. Bagby had been unable to get along with the previous president, who suffered various discourtesies at his hands and several times was at the point of resigning. His methods, both last year and this year, were guided by the policy of "rule or ruin." By causing or exaggerating slight differences into major differences, he was able to keep the teachers in a ferment against the leadership of the P-TA.

It is my firm conviction that there would have been no mass faculty resignation if the P-TA had adopted the faculty resolution opposing a change from the status quo. By following Mr. Bagby's wishes in the above respect, the P-TA could have preserved "peace." However, after hearing the charges in the principal-inspired letter of resignation, the association voted overwhelmingly to deplore the use of the teachers in the effort to defeat the proposed change in the method of selecting the school board. Free Americans don't want "peace at any price."

B. S. YANE,
President, Patrick Henry P-TA.
Arlington.

Labor Cuts

I trust Jerry Kluttz was not fully aware of the reduction-in-force situation at the Labor Department when he wrote in *The Post* of April 17 that "a few notices" have gone to employes in the solicitor's office.

The fact is that every war-service employe (veteran and non-veteran) has been given his dismissal notice. Of the 141 attorneys on the solicitor's staff throughout the country, 47, or one third, have felt the ax.

It should also be noted that unless there is a substantial restoration of funds cut by the House, a further reduction in personnel, this time affecting "permanent" employes only, will be unavoidable.

IRVING M. HERMAN.
Arlington.

Truman's Devotion

How inspiring and refreshing is President Truman's devotion to his aged mother in the little town in Missouri!

Noble is the example our First Citizen sets to sons and daughters everywhere.

These are days of sadly deteriorating sanctities of life. All the more welcome the fortifying light from the White House.

G. EDELMAN.
New York.

Aircraft Subsidy

It was interesting indeed to read the April 16 story by John G. Norris on "Proposed Federal Subsidy to Build Air Flivver Fleet." It would appear that Mr. William Burden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Mr. T. P. Wright, CAA Administrator, were considerably overoptimistic if not possibly misleading to the aircraft engineers of the personal airplane industry in outlining a five-million-dollar subsidy program.

Anybody remotely aware of the past record and the relative success of such programs would write off this proposed program as merely wishful thinking. While the CAA is empowered by congressional enactment, among other things, to "encourage and foster the development of civil aeronautics and air commerce," the hard and cold facts are that such powers and responsibility for the last several years have been virtually meaningless words in the statutes.

A good case in point was the much acclaimed million-dollar light-plane research program announced shortly after VJ-Day. It never was presented to the Seventy-ninth Congress for consideration. In fact it never cleared the Bureau of the Budget, except for $150,000 earmarked exclusively for experimentation with cross-wind castered landing gears. Need any guess be made as to the fate of a five-million dollar "air-flivver" subsidy bill before the present economy-minded Eightieth Congress?

PAUL S. MITCHELL.
Washington.

Raoul Wallenberg's Secret Mission

I want to draw your attention to a matter which has until now not received the attention it deserves—the work and fate of Raoul Wallenberg. After an outstanding humanitarian mission in Hungary as a secret representative of the War Refugee Board during the war, he was, after the liberation of Budapest by the Russians, taken under the protection of the Red army, and has still, after more than two years not returned to his country.

Raoul Wallenberg is a Swede, but he was strongly bound to this country where he received his university education, and his fate concerns the United States as well as Sweden because he carried out his dangerous mission as an unofficial representative of the U. S. War Refugee Board.

In the spring of 1944 the Jews of Hungary, the last remnant of this unhappy race in Europe, were threatened with annihilation in the gas chambers. In the United States President Roosevelt appealed to the Hungarian people in a broadcast to help the Jews, and his War Refugee Board raised funds for a rescue action among others from the joint distribution committee. However, the action had to be disguised under the colors of a neutral country such as Sweden; and when my brother learned about the plans from Mr. Iver Olsen, the representative of the War Refugee Board and now of the Treasury Department in Washington, and from Mr. Herschel Johnson, now of the United Nations, he volunteered his services for the dangerous mission to organize and lead the huge rescue action in Hungary.

What Raoul Wallenberg did in Hungary in 1944 and the first days of 1945 is one of the most brilliant performances of the last war of its kind. The story has been related in the book Raoul Wallenberg by Rudolph Philipp, which was recently published in Sweden and of which an American edition may appear.

The story of how Raoul Wallenberg managed to save about 100,000 Jews and other persecuted people from the gas chambers and concentration camps at the hands of the Gestapo, is a story which may sound more like fiction than fact. But he has become a legend among the people of Budapest; a street has been named after him, a monument is being erected and memorial services have been held in his honor as a token of the extreme gratitude of the Hungarian people.

After months of constant danger, the Russians came as liberators. My brother reported to the Russian troops and was given an escort, consisting of Russian officers and soldiers. On January 17, 1945, the Foreign Commissariat in Moscow confirmed in an official telegram to the Swedish Legation that Raoul Wallenberg and his property had been taken under the protection of the Russian army. Since then nothing has been heard about him officially.

Through unofficial channels and through people returning from the USSR, we have been able to ascertain that Raoul Wallenberg is being held a prisoner and has been put to work by the Russians.

The injustice of the fact that a man should more than two years after the successful end of his mission be held a prisoner in a country which fought the Nazis, is too evident to be pointed out. From a purely formal point of view, his detainment is as unjust, because he held an official position as a secretary of the Swedish Legation in Budapest and was thus entitled to diplomatic immunity.

As the ordinary official Swedish channels have failed to amend this injustice, I have appealed to the Government and authorities of the United States, who sent him on his dangerous mission, to do all possible to give him back to his country and to his family.

GUY VON DARDEL.
Ithaca, N. Y.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Soviet Strategy

THE CONFERENCE of Foreign Ministers in Moscow seems about to end in complete stalemate. We are left once again facing Soviet Russia across an abyss of distrust and suspicion.

It is, therefore, most important to try to determine the line of Soviet strategy in coming months. An examination of various sources and talks with many knowledgeable individuals of varying shades of opinion lead me to the following conclusion:

The basic line of Soviet strategy is to isolate the United States from the rest of the world. This is to be done in every possible way. Unceasing propaganda from inside Russia and from the centers of communism outside Russia will constantly stress the line of American imperialism and dollar diplomacy.

The way in which official Moscow has received the Greek-Turkish aid program fits into this pattern. The reaction has been comparatively mild and negative, which has encouraged some naive souls to believe that Stalin and Molotov have been intimidated by this move from strength.

The masters of the Kremlin are convinced of the certainty of our failure in Greece. They are basing their plans on that conviction. They believe that, when we fail and finally withdraw in disgust, a left-wing move in Athens must inevitably turn to Moscow for help.

IF THE United States blunders into a depression, the Kremlin will not be surprised. That, also, is a conviction on which Soviet policy is based. Soviet propaganda is geared to denounce "decadent capitalism," with its millions of unemployed.

The onset of a depression would make it imperative to send the products of our farms and factories into foreign markets. The Soviets would do everything they could, short of an actual shooting war, to keep us out of these markets.

Communists in western Europe have already begun a barrage against the "Truman Doctrine." Jacques Duclos, regarded as the principal spokesman for communism in the west and one of the delegation that met Henry Wallace when he arrived in France, in a speech last week sought to identify the Truman name with "world-wide reaction." This is the key theme that will be dinned into the ears of millions.

In England, the outlines of a drive to force British foreign policy away from the United States and toward a much closer orientation with the USSR are now clear. When Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin returns from Moscow, his foes within his own party will be ready to attack. They would like to drive him out of office, and conceivably he could use the pretext of his dubious health to change to a less strenuous job or to retire.

In this, however, his foes are likely to fail. Their real aim will be to force Bevin to disavow the Greek-Turkish program. They want to make the world think it is solely an American undertaking. Against the dismal background of the Moscow stalemate, Bevin will not be in a strong position.

IT IS just here, of course, that the timing of Wallace's visit is so significant. Whether he was aware of it or not, he contributed immeasurably to the drive to isolate the United States. There is no point, it seems to me, in ignoring the harm that Wallace does when he goes abroad to talk about "American imperialism" and "dollar diplomacy." This coincides with a strong anti-American sentiment, and here, too, Wallace confirms the worst European suspicions of a rich and indifferent America.

While the vote in the House may not be proportionately as large as that in the Senate, the Greek-Turkish program will certainly be passed by an overwhelming majority. In the House, there are more of the frankly reactionary-isolationist Republicans and Southern Democrats, of the type of Senator Kenneth McKellar and Senator Albert W. Hawkes, who made up most of the 23 votes cast against the measure in the Senate.

It now becomes our duty to see that the money spent in Greece is used to strengthen progress and democracy insofar as possible through the United Nations. At the very outset, this is likely to mean a new Greek government excluding extremes of right and left and bringing in liberals and Social-Democrats.

How anyone can justify continued sniping, now that the program is assured, it is difficult to see. Plainly that will only serve to underwrite Soviet strategy.

Wallace Speeches

In answer to a charge in a recent letter that you failed to publish Mr. Wallace's March 31 speech at the time, and afterward only through paid advertisement, you state that you did carry a story on it on Page 4 of your issue of April 1.

Surely, according to custom, a speech of such general concern given by a former Vice President of the United States would receive big headlines on the first page. If democracy is ever to function the people should be advised of both sides of a question, and it would seem that a paper as old and as conservative as yours might be relied upon to supply the adequate information.

LLWYN TURNER.
The Plains, Va.

. . . My suggestion is that the newspapers of this country, for most of which I have a high regard, give Mr. Wallace only the casual write-ups he deserves, instead of a build-up equal to that of the Presidnet, for which he hopes. . . .

I. M. CHAINEY.
Washington.

Russian Production

By Paul de Hevesy

Does Secretiveness Hide Weakness?

IN 1936, RUSSIA became a member of the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome. It was then assumed that, like the other member states, she would be prepared to inform the world of all the details of her agriculture, such as acreage sown, crops actually harvested (and not only estimates of her standing crops), yield, cost of production, stocks, and the prices at which she buys from her farmers as well as those at which she sells to her consumers. But, after a few months, she withdrew from the institute. Why? It has never been explained, but it can be guessed: she became reluctant to give all these details to the world and to her own people. But much more than meets the eye lies behind both the past and the present attitude of Russia in these matters.

Figures published by the Soviet authorities are often either mere percentages of the planned production, which itself is kept secret, or are related to previous years, for which absolute figures were never published. Many of these percentages are entirely irrelevant and are merely intended to serve as propaganda.

Had Russia remained a member of the institute, she would have had to play her part in furnishing more and more current and exact data for its various publications. The contrast would at once have become obvious between the full data given to the institute and the lack of information on other subjects, such as prices of foodstuffs and manufactured goods, wages, and the cost-of-living index, the publication of which Russia discontinued in 1929.

It would then have been impossible for the Soviet government to conceal that nowhere else in the world does the farmer receive less for his grain and the worker pay more for his bread than in Russia, where food and clothing were and are more expensive, in relation to wages, than anywhere else in the world. The Russian farmer, from whom all knowledge of the outside world is withheld, would be astonished to learn that 3 farmhands in Great Britain perform more than 12 in Russia, that a British acre produces four times as much grain as a Russian acre, and that a British cow yields three times as much milk as a Russian cow.

WHY DOES the Soviet withhold this information? Is it perhaps to hide her weakness in many fields? How can a country that beat Germany be described as weak? This question must be parried with another: How could Russia have emerged from the duel with Germany had not substantial German forces been either tied down or engaged in Scandinavia, the Netherlands, France, Italy, central Europe, the Balkans and North Africa? And how would Russia have fared without American and British help including the preponderant and decisive influence of British and American sea power?

If Russia had had a road system comparable to those of the western countries, would she not have been rapidly overrun by the mechanized German forces, which were slowed down by the badness of the Russian roads? Was it not, therefore, the backwardness of Russia, together with her immense size, which principally saved her rather than her progress and technical achievements?

This is not to deny that Russia has achieved notable successes both in her industrial organization and in her military efforts. But all her achievements were possible only with an enormous waste of men and material, a waste that no other country would have had the resources to bear. If the success of the Soviet system is really so great as not to fear comparison with the achievements of capitalism, what purpose is served by the blackout of Russian secrecy?

Why are foreign newspapers still banned in Russia? Is it not both to keep the Russians in political ignorance and to prevent them from comparing their rights, wages, living conditions, and commodity prices with those of other countries? Does not Russian secretiveness also aim at preventing foreign workers from being able to compare their own conditions with those of their Russian brethrens?

SINCE THE present Russian government has unfortunately chosen to play power politics, facts and events must be set in their true perspective. This will show how Russia's power is overrated. Russia is not desirous of making war; nor will she be capable of doing so at least for the next 10 years. During these years she may evolve and try to fit into the society of the other nations of the world, which could and would now settle down to peaceful work and colloboration if it were not for the one center of mischief—the Kremlin.

In the light of the arguments adduced, it seems that there is little truth in the often-repeated assertion that Russia's present policy of aloofness is due to the withholding from her of the secrets of atomic energy. If Russia were to abandon her policy of seclusion and secrecy; if she were to join the Food and Agriculture Organization, the Emergency Food Council, and the International Monetary Fund; if she were ready to participate in the International Wheat Council and at the International Trade Conference in Geneva; if she were to collaborate with the other powers in maintaining international solidarity instead of sabotaging their efforts, and, finally, if international trade were allowed to flow more freely, the world would gradually unite in friendship and confidence, and an era of peaceful work and steadily increasing prosperity would be inaugurated.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Lady, can you spare a dime for a cup of coffee?"

Price of Food

By Mark Sullivan

Government Egg Policy Inconsistent

THE GOVERNMENT is buying eggs in order to keep the price up. For this purpose it anticipates buying an immense quantity of eggs. In the budget for the coming year the Administration has asked Congress for 175 million dollars to buy eggs.

Sullivan

That would buy one egg out of every 10 laid in the country. Whether all the 175 million dollars will be used cannot be known in advance. Whenever the price of eggs in the market falls below a certain figure the Government steps in and buys. The figure changes from time to time, it is based on a flexible standard called "parity price." Always the purpose is to stop a drop in prices. In this, the Government buying is successful, of course. But for buying the Government did a few weeks ago, eggs today woud be materially lower in price.

After buying eggs to keep the price up, the Government finds various ways to dispose of them, with an aggregate loss. In the Administration's budget for the coming year, it estimates the loss on eggs at $42,899,000. The eggs are sold in powdered or frozen form. Some are sold to the British government, some to processors, some for industrial purposes. None are sold to consumers. Consumers must buy their eggs in the regular market, and the purpose of the Government buying is to keep the market price up. In addition to loss incurred through selling at a lower price than the Government paid, there is loss through expense of storage and handling. Occasionally there is a loss by wastage. In 1945 some 20 carloads of eggs spoiled on sidings. Last year, in another farm product, potatoes, several million dollars' worth bought by the Government while still in the ground were left there and rotted.

BESIDES EGGS, several other farm products are bought by the Government to keep the price up, they include potatoes, sweet potatoes, chickens, turkeys. On all these, losses are expected. In the budget for the coming year, the estimated loss on potatoes is $28,290,000; on sweet potatoes, $8,694,000; on chickens, $10,250,000; on turkeys, six million dollars.

In addition to these losses on the farm products named, other losses are incurred on other farm products, the prices of which are kept up by the Government through various methods and actions, including and besides direct purchase. On one minor crop, peanuts, the loss in the coming year is estimated in the budget at 10 million dollars. Besides the crops already mentioned, the Government, through what it calls its "price support program" as a whole, supports many other crops including wheat, cotton, wool, hogs, milk, dairy products. On these, no loss is anticipated the coming year, and no provision for loss is included in the budget. When conditions call for it, the Government supports the prices of these crops.

THE LOSSES which the Government does expect the coming year, and for which provision is made in the budget—an aggregate of $160,870,000—come directly out of the Federal Treasury, hence out of the pockets of taxpayers. But this direct loss to the taxpayers is much exceeded by the loss to consumers due to paying higher prices for food than they would need to pay if the Government did not keep the prices up. How much consumers lose cannot be estimated, it might well run into billions of dollars.

The most serious consequence of all is the effect on the whole economy of the country. Concern about the danger to the country caused by high prices is the reason for the series of warnings recently issued by President Truman; and these warnings started the agitation about high prices now conspicuous in the news.

A main cause of high prices, not only of food but in the whole price level, is the Government itself. Because the Government keeps prices of food up, cost of living is high. Because cost of living is high, workers demand increase of wages. Increases of wages cause increased cost of manufactured goods. These in turn are a further addition to the cost of living. It is a vicious spiral.

Clark Indorses Bill Legalizing Women Jurors

By The Associated Press

Attorney General Clark yesterday indorsed proposed legislation which would make qualified women in every State subject to call for duty on Federal juries.

Testifying before a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, Clark also approved two other bills designed to improve methods of selecting jurors and to provide them with better compensation.

Clark said that in 17 States women are not permitted to sit on juries and in 13 other States they can be excused from jury duty at their request.

The measure by Senator McCarran (D., Nev.) provides that Federal law would govern the eligibility of people to serve on Federal juries.

It would relieve the Federal courts of the necessity of following the various State rules under which many persons are either disqualified or exempted from jury service.

One effect would be to permit women to serve on Federal juries in States where they are now barred.

Miss Frieda S. Miller, director of the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department, also indorsed the bills, saying in a prepared statement:

"As an important group of taxpayers, they (women) expect to acquire through jury service a useful body of first-hand knowledge on the methods by which laws are adminstered and enforced."

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Matter Of Fact

By Stewart Alsop

Western Dilemma

CAIRO—Any traveler knows the feeling, as his journey draws to a close, that all that is left to him of his travels is an odd jumble of impressions. Yet one impression which stands out above all others is the startling unanimity with which all the most intelligent and experienced observers and officials with whom this reporter has talked point to the same danger confronting Western policy in the Near and Middle East. That danger is that the United States and England, in opposing Soviet expansion into this area, should become the champions of the status quo. It is dangerous simply because with one or two happy exceptions the existing regimes here are a bad bet. They are rotten and cannot last over a long period and in the face of Soviet pressure and propaganda.

The long-term Soviet objective in the immense contest now in progress throughout this area has been repeatedly demonstrated with the utmost clarity. It is control of the whole area. The American objective is also clear. It is to prevent the Soviet Union from achieving this objective, either by military expansion or by coup d'etat, simply because the American policymakers are unanimously convinced that Soviet success would mean an overturn in the world power balance potentially disastrous to the United States. The United States is without ambitions for territorial expansion itself, but its leaders are convinced that Russian ambitions for further expansion must be checkmated. This conviction has led to a policy which both Henry Wallace and the Kremlin's *New Times* propaganda magazine unite in describing as "ruthless imperialism."

IN THIS contest, as in actual warfare, there is both a front line and a rear. The front line consists of Iran, Turkey and Greece. Last spring and summer in Iran, and again early this winter in Greece, the Soviet Union came within a hair's breadth of breaking through this front line. In both cases the line was at first held, significantly, by the British. And in both cases only determined American action, no doubt unexpected in the Kremlin, has prevented a breach.

Yet there is no reason to believe that the contest is thus ended, and that Russian ambitions are stilled. There are two ways in which these Russian ambitions might be furthered. The first is simple military expansion; the crossing of the Iranian, Turkish or Greek borders with men and guns. This possibility can never be entirely ruled out, but most experienced observers are convinced that it is increasingly unlikely. Whether most Americans realize it or not, the rulers in the Kremlin are undoubtedly fully conscious that the new American policy of aid to Greece and Turkey implies so deep on interest and so deep a commitment in this area that any military move by the Soviets would automatically be followed by military counter-moves by the United States. And the conviction is virtually unanimous that the Russians do not want war.

The second weapon of expansion in the Soviet armory is the political weapon. If one or two key states in this region should come under the control of the Communist Party or its equivalent (like the Tudeh Party in Iran) the effect would be exactly equivalent to Russian military occupation. It is undoubtedly upon this weapon that the Soviets in future intend largely to rely. Whereas the attempt to capture Iran was essentially military, the attempt to capture Greece was essentially political. Moreover, as recently reported in this space, the Soviet political net in the Middle East has lately been revamped and greatly improved.

THERE IS NO use blinking the fact that in using their political weapon the Soviets have very real advantages. States which have absolutely no tradition of political democracy, in which the vast majority is illiterate, and in which the mass of the people live at an utterly miserable level of life, are obviously Communist happy hunting grounds. As long as the animals in many parts of the Middle East continue to lead richer and more rewarding lives than the people, so long will the Soviets enjoy their great political opportunity. For the Soviets stand for change in an area where change is necessary and inevitable. The fact that the change which they promote would merely lead to an exploitation more ruthless and pervasive than the Middle Eastern landlords have yet attempted (if the experience of Azerbaijan is any criterion) hardly alters the case.

It is this which confronts the Western powers with their dilemma. One powerful British official summed it up when he remarked: "We can't organize a revolution against the corrupt ruling class. We don't operate that way. Yet in the long run only really determined social reforms will prevent a blow-up. The politicians always heartily agree that reforms are necessary, but if specific measures are introduced, they get all red in the face and look as though they were going to strangle. And when the blow-up does come, it is pretty sure to be a pro-Soviet blow-up." That, in a nutshell, is the Western dilemma.

There is no easy way out of it. Dollars are not the answer, although dollars are an essential weapon in the contest. But to pour dollars, with no strings attached, into most countries in this area would be merely to shoreup the power of the tiny and corrupt ruling classes, increasing the awful economic disparity which already exists. Peace cannot be bought by dollars alone.

The contest now in progress between the Soviet Union and the West is essentially a contest of ideas, here as throughout the world. It is too easy to forget that Western ideas—ideas of political freedom, government by majority, respect for the individual, and a high standard of living for all—are as essentially revolutionary in this area as anything the Soviets have to offer. Throughout the Middle East, as elsewhere, the easiest course is to attempt to shore up any regime, however corrupt, merely because it is an anti-Communist regime. That course, in the unanimous opinion of the most experienced observers on the spot, is in the long run self-defeating. Yet any other course is difficult, complex and dangerous, far more so than it may appear from the comfortable distance of Washington or London.

Postlude

Organist Plays Deftly, With Color

Clarence Watters, organist, in music by Bach, Handel, Couperin, Clerambault, Franck, Widor, Watters, and Dupre. Wednesday evening, Washington Cathedral.

By Paul Hume

A sound musician by instinct, and schooled to the point of artistic perfection in performance, Clarence Watters delivered a solid and interesting recital last night on the organ of Washington Cathedral.

Presented as one of a series of concerts being given the people of Washington this year by the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Watters displayed the finest kind of musicianship in a variety of works covering three centuries.

It was in the second half of the program that life and color came into the sound of the organ in fullest measure. Virtuosity which had been held in leash earlier stood forth abundantly in two scherzos of Charles Marie Widor. These might be classed as organ counterparts of the marvelous orchestral scherzos of Mendelssohn. They were played with flawless touch and subtlety of registration. Similarly, Marcel Dupre's flying prelude was deft, and truly sparkling, with sparkle one of the more difficult achievements on the organ.

In two pieces of his own, Watters chose no easy road to popular favor. A vigorous study in strict imitation follows the modern contrapuntal style of Hindemith, and makes no concessions to listening ears. It achieves an imposing climax, and was played with an ease which belied myriad problems.

Three short verses on an ancient hymn of The Church were filled with a sense of mysticism akin to that of the French modernist, Olivier Messiaen. These were as moving as anything on the program, and must be heard frequently, for they are uniquely touching. They benefited from surpassingly sensitive registration.

The early part of the recital showed Watters completely in command of the organ. This is always a problem for the visiting player, since the instrument is large, and the acoustical problems of the catthedral make complex the matter of balance.

Watters maintained rather brilliant registrations throughout his earlier works, with foundation stops entering chiefly at climactic moments. His sense of authority led him to a proper feeling of statelines for Handel and clarity of phrasing in his baroque conception of Bach. Th powerful E major chorale of Cesar Franck reminded one strongly of the D minor symphony heard the previous night. Its tempos were a trifle deliberate, but it was kept in motion by the intelligence behind its execution.

Washington's Organists' Guild is bringing new music and musicians to this city. We owe them real gratitude, and hope that they will be encouraged to continue their policy. Their concerts have been attended by large audiences which should be an indication of the interest in the literature presented.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Score of U. S. Agencies In Serious Payroll Jam

CRISIS: A score of Federal agencies are in a financial jam. In fact, several will be broke within a few days. This is the situation in a nutshell:

Kluttz

The Interior Department has funds to pay salaries for less than 10 days and its top staff has been warned that payless furloughs may be in the offing. National Archives will be out of payroll money over this weekend. Civil Service and the National Labor Relations Board each has only enough money to carry on for a couple of weeks.

The Justice Department needs new money to meet its payroll after May 5. State and several small War Department bureaus will need more money in another month.

Many of the agencies are faced with a double problem. The agencies listed above all need money to meet the cost of the 14 per cent Pay Raise Act that became effective last July 1. The funds are needed to pay salaries through June 30. The agencies had to overspend in paying higher salaries as provided by law.

The second problem directly hits thousands of employes here—and they can't be paid unless something is done about it, and soon. This is it:

Every appropriation bill carries a limitation on the amount of money that can be spent for salaries here. In most cases, the limitations were fixed before the pay act became law. Now a number of agencies are in the peculiar position of having funds but of being unable to pay salaries because they would break the law by exceeding the limitations.

It's hoped that a new deficiency bill to be reported out of the House Appropriations Committee will clear up these problems. But the Congress will need to display a record speed to keep everyone on the job and paid on schedule.

RETIREMENT: At long last, the Langer-Chavez retirement bill was given a favorable report yesterday by the Senate Civil Service Committee. What to do about people who spend a relatively short time in Government produced the controversy that delayed the bill. However, this is how the committee compromised it:

For employes who serve less than 5 years: refunds without interest to those who quit, but with interest to those who involuntarily leave.

For employes who serve between 5 and 10 years: refunds without interest to those who voluntarily quit, and a reduced annuity at 62 for those who are reduced in force.

More than ten years service: a reduced annuity at 65 for those who voluntarily resign, but the pension will start at 62 for those who are involuntarily laid off.

The pensions of retired employes and those who will be retired would be increased 25 per cent, or $300, whichever is smaller. No ceiling is provided on years of service as the present law which makes it unprofitable to stay in longer than 35 years. Benefits are provided for widows and children under 18 of deceased employes, and the tontine charge is abolished among other changes.

However, the employe must pay for the benefits. His retirement deduction is raised from 5 to 6 per cent, and after this year he'll be paid only 3 per cent on his retirement account instead of 4 per cent. This latter provision will scale down pensions.

UPWA: The right-wing of this left-wing CIO union has scored a minor victory. But it was in the housing branch which has been dominated for years by the left-wingers.

After all this time, the branch voted to indorse the official policy of the CIO (adopted months ago) to "resent and reject communism." The top union command has never openly indorsed the CIO stand on communism.

But the housing branch also voted to reject the position of its fellow-traveling president, Abram Flaxer, who denounced the President's Federal worker loyalty policy and demanded its withdrawal. Instead, the unit indorsed a somewhat milder criticism of the loyalty program made by CIO President Philip Murray. In substance, Murray urged modifications in the program to give greater protection to the employe, or its withdrawal.

INTERIOR: Secretary Krug yesterday ordered his top staff to take immediate steps to lay off all war service and temporary people "except in positions that can't be abolished." The first batch of notices will get out early next week.

The Secretary also told his staff that all employes here with permanent status would be thrown in competition with one another in making reductions in the career group. For the time being, however, this group won't be touched.

NOTES: Federal employes who are members of the National Guard are to be given military leave with pay for the time they spend in camp this summer . . . OPA must get rid of about 2700 additional employes before the transfers are made to the housing expediter, Commerce and RFC. The lay-offs will hit mainly the rent division . . . Representative Wilson (R., Ind.), says the Pentagon should close all its shops. He thinks Federal workers have plenty of time to shop.

80-Year-Old Bible 'Retired'

By Robert Tate Allan

Post Reporter

The 80-year-old Bible on which countless witnesses have been sworn in at Senate District Committee meetings is being retired.

It will be replaced by separate Catholic and Protestant versions of the Bible, and a copy of the Old Testament for those of the Jewish faith.

"It will mark the first time in Capitol Hill history that separate Gospels for swearing in Senate District Committee witnesses will be available for three faiths; said James Kirkland. He is counsel for the Senate District Committee.

Kirkland has arranged a presentation ceremony for May 6 at 11 a. m. in the Senate District Committee Room. Participating will be Dr. William L. Darby, executive secretary of the Washington City Bible Society and representative of the American Bible Society; the Right Rev. Msgr. John K. Cartwright, rector of St. Matthew's Cathedral, and Rabbi Solomon H. Metz, spiritual leader of Adas Israel Congregation.

The old swearing-in Bible was a gift of the American Bible Society in 1867, Kirkland explained. He said that heretofore all faiths have been sworn in on the King James version, or the Protestant Bible. The Books of Moses are used for witnesses of the Jewish faith.

Russian Envoy Arrives

New York, April 24 (U.P.).—Russian Ambassador Nikolai V. Novikov was smiling but unwilling to answer reporters' questions as he arrived by plane from Moscow today.

FROZEN PRECOOKED MEALS TWA'S LATEST TREAT ALOFT

KANSAS CITY — A housewife's dream — a precooked, frozen dinner which can be served any time in its original tasty state — has come true on the Starliners of Trans World Airline.

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Lucky Man's Among Friends

Carson Owes an Assist To Spring for Giggles That Bloom at Earle

By Richard L. Coe

"LOVE AND LEARN," a wan, threadbare little comedy, opened yesterday at the Earle.

First-show audience laughter proved one thing, however. The silly season is here with the cherry blossoms. There are a few laughs in the picture and anyone will relish Florence Bates as an apartment house manager.

Jack Carson

Jack Carson is the star and he's as breezily coy as ever. He gives with the gags, double-takes and golden-hearted stupidity. If the audience is friendly, as much of yesterday's first house was, Carson will beam right back and revel in his brash conceit.

The story is the one about two songwriters who can't get their master works published. You know, things they call "Would You Believe Me," "Happy Me" and "If You Are Coming Back to Me." The boys are geniuses, and you're conditioned enough to this sort of thing to know that by the time the picture reels toward its finish all America will be singing their creations.

Because this yarn keeps rearing up so often you can't help feeling sorry for the movie makers' fascination with it. How many times a year do you suppose someone comes up with this story and is greeted by, "Swell. We'll make it?"

Tank Town Angle

So, off you go, paddling from one publisher to another to get recognition and cash. It always takes a girl to turn the trick. A girl with money who's masquerading as a jobless waif and is misunderstood when someone sees her in a snappy car with her father. "Ah," sighs the hero, "lecherous beast, unfaithful wench, foolish me." And back he goes to Sperryville, a drug-store job and his concert grand.

It's all there in "Love and Learn." Sometimes you laugh at it and you might as well, because it's supposed to be funny and ever so gay.

Florence Bates, as we've said, is genuinely amusing as the apartment manager who's willing to be squared for a 1-r-k&b. Robert Huton plays Carson's partner, the clean-cut lad who wants to set a wandering girl straight. Martha Vickers is the poor litle rich girl whose diamond bracelet makes Hutton plays Carson's partner, the Again. Janis Paige plays Carson's willing, unwanted girl friend.

In an effort to be smartly sophisticated, there's a leering finale that makes you wonder at the obscure ways of Hollywood's "self-censorship." How some things are considered bad taste and others unobjectionable offers rich ground for a master's thesis.

A new print of "The Best Years of Our Lives" went into Keith's yesterday, the third since the seven-week run opened. The Academy Award winner is holding up "very well—still alive." This new print business, by the, way, is the accepted pattern of long runs on 15th st. A new one goes in every third week.

High school drama clubs are working overtime these days. "Our Town" will be repeated tonight by the Woodrow Wilson High School Club in its auditorium at 8 o'clock. And out at Greenbelt High the Dramatics Club is prepping for "Junior Miss" to play Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8 in the Greenbelt Elementary School Auditorium.

The Washington Arts Committee will hold its second meeting tonight at 8:15 in the rectory of St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 16th st. nw. Co-chairmen Jack Berkman and J. C. Frain of the temporary steering committee will further discuss their aims for: (1) a community cultural center in the Belasco Theater; (2) a permanent coordinating committee of all cultural groups in the District; (3) a permanent repertory theater; (4) art exhibits; (5) integration of the artist into the community.

The Al Trace-Lee Pines Orchestra, which you've seen in many a Columbia musical short, last night began a week's stand at the Washington Aviation Country Club. They've just had a 17-week run on that refreshingly inane radio show, "It Pays to be Ignorant."

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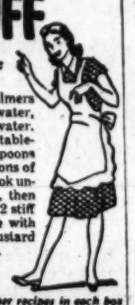

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LEONARD LYONS

Times Square Tattle

New York, April 24.

TITLE: Lew Douglas was at a dinner party when the phone call came from General Marshall notifying him of his appointment to the Embassy post in London. The news, of course, had to be kept secret until the President's announcement . . . Douglas returned to the dinner table, where one of the guests said: "We were just having a discussion over which is correct—The Court of St. James, or is it St. James's?" . . . Douglas shook his head and succeeded in changing the subject. But all evening long the discussion inexorably returned, to "Is it St. James or St. James's?" as if in a nightmare to Lew Douglas, pledged to the secret that he was the new Ambassador to the Court of St. James'—or is it St. James's?

Lewis Douglas

DREAM: Mervyn Leroy, the film director, met a producer who at each morning session, would complain that he hadn't slept at all the night before. For three successive weeks the producer assured him that he had gone sleepless . . . Leroy then met the producer's doctor who explained: "Oh, don't mind him. For 20 years he's been dreaming, every night, that he hadn't slept."

ACCIDENT: Harry Kurnitz, the screen writer and coproducer of "One Touch of Venus," was at a Hollywood party, where someone accidentally spilled some champagne on his jacket. The clumsy spiller apologized, and offered to pay for cleaning the suit. "It's all right," Kurnitz reassured him. "As a matter of fact this suit has had so much wine spilled on it that I no longer send it out to be cleaned—but to be trampled on by peasants."

CHATTER: Libby Holman will march in the May Day parade . . . Sinatra may have an interest in the promotion of a Joe Louis fight in California . . . Abe Greene, head of the N. B. A., said this week that the N. B. A. will waive for Louis its rule compelling a champion to defend his title every six months—until a suitable opponent can be found . . . Nancy Reid will sing the Lillian Russell role in the Virgil Thomson-Gertrude Stein opera, "Mother of Us All" . . . John Sonnett, prosecutor of the John L. Lewis case, may become counsel for Dillon, Reed.

FEAR: Ben Hecht was the principal speaker at the dinner given by the American League for a Free Palestine, in honor of the crew of the SS Ben Hecht. To the crew of volunteers, who had served without pay in the attempt to run the British blockade into Palestine, Hecht said: "To people afraid are never erected any monuments to show that they existed. . . . We were advised to turn the other cheek. Well, we've cornered the market on other cheeks."

CHANGE: Marie Russell, mother of Sue Ryan, the musical comedy actress, worked in vaudeville act many years ago. When Miss Ryan scored her first Broadway success, she purchased a refrigerator for her mother . . .

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Egg, 1
Vanilla, ½ teaspoon
Milk, ½ cup

Filling:
Blue Plate Peanut Butter, ¼ cup
Honey or tart jelly, 2 tablespoons

Measure 1 cup sifted cake flour, add salt and baking powder, and sift again. Cream shortening and sugar together until fluffy. Add unbeaten egg, and beat until well blended. Add vanilla, then dry ingredients alternately with milk. Stir only enough to mix well. Do not beat or overmix. Bake in greased cupcake or muffin pans in moderately hot oven (375°F.) 25 min. When cool, use sharp-pointed knife to cut a small cone-shaped piece from top of each muffin. Blend Blue Plate Peanut Butter and honey or jelly together, and use about 1 teaspoonful to fill each muffin. (Notice how easily Blue Plate Peanut Butter blends with the honey. It's smoother than ever—and stays smooth!) For a party touch, top with whipped cream. Makes 12 medium cakes.

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Paraguay 'Mata Hari' Fools Rebel Leader

Rio de Janeiro, April 24 (AP).—"Selma the terrible," enchanting, scandalously dressed Paraguayan government spy, is the object of a frantic search by Paraguayan rebels, dispatches from the border said today.

The dispatches said the lady completed an espionage mission for the government, completely deceiving the Paraguayan rebels in their headquarters at Concepcion, and then disappeared.

Asapress, Brazilian news agency, reported from the Brazilian border town of Ponta Pora:

"There was in this city a few days a Paraguayan government woman spy, who mysteriously disappeared, leaving the rebels at Pedro Juan Caballero frantic.

"She was an enchanting woman, always wearing expensive, scandalous dresses, and pretended to be an ardent rebel.

Became Leader's Mistress

"The first moment she arrived here in Ponta Pora, she immediately contacted the rebels, becoming the mistress of an important rebel leader who is the best-dressed man on this frontier.

"She used to visit constantly in Ponta Pora telegraph station, talking with the telegrapher and all persons who sent telegrams.

"Selma la Terrible—as the rebels used to call her—was always insisting upon going to Conception to have an opportunity to speak over the radio, 'Voice of Victory.' Finally she got permission to speak on the radio. Her speech was censored. However, Selma read the speech as originally written, especially emphasizing 'phrase 16.'

"Cought by police in order to explain why she disobeyed censors' instructions, Selma was not found in Conception, Pedro Juan Caballero or Ponta Pora. Only then did the rebels discover her true mission. This authentic Paraguayan Mata Hari caused a tremendous sensation among the rebels, principally to her lover."

U. S. as Mediator?

Buenos Aires, April 24 (U.P.).—The United States has been invited to participate in mediation efforts to end the seven-week-old Paraguayan civil war, it was authoritatively reported today.

A satisfactory reply from Washington probably would result in a six-country mediation effort, with Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay, it was said.

A move was begun by Brazil to mediate with Argentina and Bolivia participating, but Paraguayan President Higinio Morinigo said he would accept it only if the rebels first put down their arms. Some circles interpreted this as tantamount to rejecting it. However, Morinigo was reported authoritatively to have asked the three countries not to abandon their efforts.

Rebels Claim Victory

Ponta Pora, Brazil, April 24 (U.P.).—Paraguayan government forces suffered a heavy defeat by rebels in the Nueva Germania sector, rebels sources claimed today.

Russia's Biggest Plant Makes One Auto a Day

Moscow, April 24 (AP).—The boss of Russia's biggest automobile plant, who learned to make cars in Detroit, reported today that Moscow's union system was so far different from Detroit's that in his 21 years as director of the Stalin automobile works there never has been a strike.

He told foreign reporters who visited the factory that the trade union at his plant never had made a complaint about wages.

The director, Ivan Likhachev, 51, makes the de luxe Zees passenger car, which is a copy of the Packard, and Zees trucks, which have six cylinders and wooden bodies.

Likhachev said the passenger car output is one per day and that 600 of them are now on the roads. They cost about $1100 and go only to government ministries and offices. The trucks sell for about $2000.

The director said he used to get delivery on machine tools from America within four weeks but that now it took 18 months. He wanted to know whether the American technique was not as good as it used to be. Reporters replied that the problem was demand at home, plus heavy export demands.

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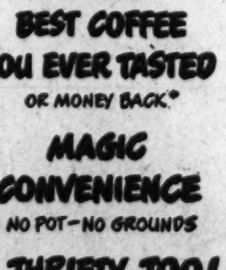

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AFL Urges Billion Minimum To Equalize State Schools

The American Federation of Labor declared yesterday the Federal Government is "morally bound" to help equalize educational opportunities among the States.

Commending proposed legislation which would provide for grants to the States to help support their school systems, AFL Vice President Matthew Woll said in a statement read to a Senate subcommittee:

"The American Federation of Labor believes that a billion dollars is the minimum sum which can even begin to meet our country's need for proper educational growth.

"We urge that less sentimentality be expended on our devotion to America's public school system and American youth, and that more money be spent for this purpose."

Woll said Federal funds should be provided immediately to (1) supplement teachers' salaries, (2), give every child the services which are essential to his health, welfare and social well-being as well as his mental capacities and (3) provide for scholarships.

At least 500 million dollars a year should be provided to supplement teachers' salaries, the AFL executive said and it should be divided according to a formula set up in a bill sponsored by Senator Taft (R., Ohio), and seven of his colleagues.

The formula, based on both the number of children and the wealth of the States, is designed to assure an expenditure of at least $40 for each pupil a year.

Miss Selma Borchardt, representing the AFL American Federation of Teachers, urged that a portion of any funds appropriated be earmarked for teachers' salaries, and that each State be required to spend a fixed minimum sum for the education of every child.

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Press Freedom Asked in World Church Council

Buck Hill Falls, Pa., April 23 (AP). Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, said today both sectional meetings and plenary sessions of the World Council of Churches first assembly should be open to the press since "a free press is a strong bulwark of a free church."

He vigorously opposed a recommendation by the council's committee on arrangements for the 1948 assembly which read:

"That all plenary sessions be open to representatives of the press, except on occasion when the assembly may decide to meet in closed sessions."

In saying he was in favor of some sessions being closed to the press, Prof. S. F. H. J. Berkelbach van der Sprenkel of Utrecht College, said:

"In Holland, we invite the press to dinner but we do not invite them into the kitchen."

The council provisional committee announced its first world assembly would be held in Amsterdam, Holland, from August 22 to September 5, 1948.

Student Hurt On Hazing Trip

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

FALLS 300 FEET—George Boutelle, 23, of Berkeley, Calif., a junior student at the California Institute of Technology, suffered serious head injuries when he fell 300 feet down a cliff at Pasadena early yesterday on an interclass hazing trip. He and three other youths plunged to a canyon bottom chasing freshmen who had eswhile upper classmen were caped them. Boutelle is removed in a basket stretcher

Warship on Rocks, 62 Missing or Dead as British Gale Lessens

London, April 24 (AP).—A violent four-day gale subsided somewhat tonight, leaving the veteran battleship Warspite impaled on the rocks of the Cornish coast and at least 62 men dead or missing in the wrecks of other ships.

The gravest tragedy befell the British tanker Samtampa, whose breakup on the Welsh coast line last night probably cost the lives of 40 of her crew and eight lifeboat men who tried to aid her. Twenty-two oil-coated bodies were washed up on the beach. All 48 were believed to have perished. In vain the lifeboat put out through 50-foot waves in the most gallant traditions of rescue.

The second heaviest toll was in the loss of the Spanish trawler Rosa Maria. Her crew of 12 was believed to have perished off Fastnet, Eire. A sister ship also was reported sunk by winds which reached 100 miles an hour.

The 31-000-ton Warspite, a survivor of two world wars, was making her last voyage to the junkyard when she fell victim to the treacherous coast off Cornwall. Her last crew, eight men who escaped to safety, predicted she would have to be scrapped where she lay.

Several vessels still were in trouble. Nearing the English coast the 1117-ton American tug, Farallon, had her navigation aids smashed and her master injured.

The 7181-ton American freighter Robert H. Harrison, which dropped a propeller in the Atlantic, was under tow for Liverpool.

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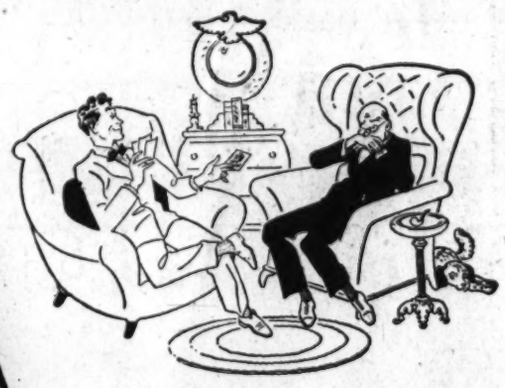

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Priority Rule Ending Urged By WAA Head

War Assets Administrator Robert N. Littlejohn yesterday asked Congress to wipe out by December 31 priorities on all purchases of surplus property except real estate.

The proposal, designed to speed surplus sales, would eliminate preference now given veterans, States and local governments and nonprofit institutions such as hospitals and schools.

In letters to Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.), and Representative Rizley (R., Okla.), chairman of the Senate and House Surplus Property Subcommittees, respectively, Littlejohn reported that priorities "make it more difficult to sell surplus."

Priorities Unnecessary

Rising national production will make it unnecessary to keep priorities in force beyond the year end, Littlejohn said, adding:

"It should be borne in mind that priority claimants are interested almost exclusively in 'short supply' items.

"By December 31 the residue of 'short supply' items will be extremely small. This will be due both to reconversion and accelerated disposal."

Littlejohn advised the committee chairmen that priority to the Federal Government agencies—which at present includes international organizations—should be retained and that priorities on real property should continue.

Real property includes plants, grazing and farm lands, and fixed military installations. In these cases, however, Littlejohn said the 90-day period in which real property is held for its former owners should be cut to 30 days.

Lists Reasons for Slash

The administrator, whose drive to speed up surplus disposal has resulted in three consecutive months of sales totalling above one billion dollars in original cost, listed these reasons for his request:

"1. Priorities slow down disposals.

"2. Priorities add a considerable sum to the cost of disposals.

"3. Priority claimants will continue to decrease in number at a more rapid rate yet the overhead necessary to service the remaining few will be considerable.

"4. Obligations to priority claimants, as well as the fulfillment of their legitimate needs, will have been largely met by December 31, 1947.

"5. Small business requirements can be met and weighed against the requirements of rapid disposal by administrative handling, such as by minimum and maximum lots, wide offerings and credit terms."

To Get Diploma in Diplomacy One Must Pass Extremely Tough Examination

By Arthur Edson
Associated Press Reporter

Maybe you think all a diplomat must know is:

(a) How to look at home in his evening, or work, clothes.

(b) How to crook his little finger when drinking tea, and stuff.

Yet actually the United States Foreign Service is one of the toughest jobs in the world, and it has probably the hardest entrance examination.

This opinion comes from Dean Arthur Burns of the George Washington School of Government.

Burns announced yesterday that from June 23 until September 12, his school will give special instruction to about 100 people who want to enter the Foreign Service.

For Bright Ones Only

And Burns warned right off: Only bright boys and girls need apply.

For the examination, they must take lasts four days, and is so difficult that only 14 per cent of those who take it pass.

Why is it so tough?

"Because times have changed," Burns told a reporter. "A foreign service man nom must know a little about everything, and a whole lot about languages, economics and American history."

Along with these changing times has come a change in the type of person going into foreign service.

It used to be practically hereditary. The child was born. Parents saw right off he was foreign service caliber. Fancy prep school. Correct eastern college.

And now?

"We get them all over the country," said Burns. "Last year was the first time we ever taught this type of refresher course.

"All of them were former GIs, from buck privates to colonels. Our star pupil came from Iowa. The runerup was from Colorado."

Burns said most of these never thought of foreign service until they got into the Army or Navy.

"One fellow will illustrate the idea," Burns said. "He was a beginning engineer, the one who held the stick.

"I asked him when he decided on foreign service.

"'The first time I was fired upon,' he said. 'I decided right there that I would do my best to see that my kid never would go through this.'

"With that sort of attitude," concluded Burns, "our foreign service is in capable hands."

Steamer Believed Sunk With 250 Passengers

London, April 24 (U.P.).—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Calcutta reported today that the 1030-ton steamer Sir Harvey Adamson carrying 250 passengers, was believed to have sunk in a typhoon off Burma on Sunday.

4 Teen-Age Girls Reported Missing; Two Are Sisters

Two sisters were among four teen-age girls reported missing to police yesterday.

Grace, 15, and Arlene, 13, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pettis, 1237 Potomac ave. se., were reported missing since 3 p. m. Tuesday. Both girls have red hair and blue eyes.

The sisters were reported seen at Glen Echo Tuesday night in company with a next-door neighbor, Dora Fowkes, 13, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Fowkes. Dora, also reported missing, has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Ella Mae Taylor, 14, was reported missing since 3 p. m. yesterday by her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, from 75 New York ave. ne. Ella Mae has brown eyes and blonde hair.

Dies in Tank Fall

Baltimore, April 23 (AP).—Alfred Murray, 38, of Daniels, Md., died today after being thrown into a septic tank when the Diesel roller he was operating collapsed the timber over the tank. Police said he was imprisoned in approximately 3 feet of thick muck and water and apparently drowned.

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New Early-Morning Train to
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Lv. Washington	7:00 A.M.
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Ar. Plainfield	10:45 A.M.
Ar. Elizabeth	10:59 A.M.
Ar. New York (42nd St. Sta.)	12:00 Noon*

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Ar. Baltimore	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Wilmington	9:36 P.M.
Ar. Philadelphia	10:10 P.M.

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Bright Note from Martha Ross Temple's Recipe File

Barbecued Frankfurts
For Barbecue Sauce shred 2 medium sized onions, add 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce, ¼ teaspoon red pepper, ¾ cup catsup, 1 teaspoon chili powder, ¾ cup water; cook in heavy, covered skillet 45 minutes. Makes 1 pint of sauce.

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Safeway Head Sees Plentiful Food Supplies

By S. Oliver Goodman

Increasingly plentiful food supplies and lower prices this year are anticipated by Lingan A. Warren, president of Safeway Stores, Inc.

Mr. Warren

As a result, competition should be revived as an active element in the food business, Mr. Warren stated in his annual report to stockholders.

Commenting on the outlook, he added:

"Shortages of material, restrictions and excessively high costs have made it impossible for (Safeway) to resume its store and plant improvement and development program, and for the present only emergency construction work is being done. It is doubtful if building costs will become stabilized sufficiently to permit the resumption of this program before the end of the year . . ."

As of December 31, 1946, Safeway had in operation 2413 retail food stores, operated 40 principal grocery warehouses, 23 produce warehouses, 18 bakeries, 7 fluid milk plants, 11 meat slaughter plants and numerous other plants.

Safeway operates 115 stores in Washington, 81 in Virginia and 30 in Maryland.

The report showed 1946 net sales of $847,455,524, an increase of $182,683,975 or 27.48 per cent over the previous year. Net income totaled $11,413,626 or $4.09 a share, against $5,082,514 or $1.59 a share in 1945.

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ASEF to Meet Here

Emil Schram, president of the New York Stock Exchange and Edward Hopkinson, president of the Investment Bankers Association, will address a dinner meeting of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms on May 15 at the Wardman Park Hotel here, it was announced yesterday by James F. Burns, jr., president of ASEF.

The dinner meeting will highlight the four-day spring meeting of the ASEF board of governors from May 14 to 17.

"It is expected," Mr. Burns said, "that many members of the New York Stock Exchange, their partners and associates in Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Richmond and other cities will attend and have as their guests many prominent officials of the Government."

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Building Spurt Noted Here

A sharp increase in building contracts awarded in metropolitan Washington during the first quarter was reported yesterday by Francis F. Kueny of F. W. Dodge Corp.

A tabulation of project contracts awarded in the District of Columbia and the adjoining counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Arlington and Fairfax indicated a first-quarter total of $65,623,000 against $41,467,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

The total of residential contracts was more than double that of the first quarter of last year, the comparative figures being $54,967,000 and $25,221,000.

Nonresidential awards totaled $6,062,000 in the first quarter of this year as compared to $13,753,000 in the first three months of last.

Heavy engineering awards jumped from $2,493,000 in the first quarter of last year to $4,574,000 in the comparative period of this year.

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Consulting Firm Opened

Edwin M. Fitch, until recently director of personnel relations for the Air Transport Association of America, has opened a consulting firm in industrial relations with headquarters in Washington. His associates are Moran DunLany, formerly a specialist in labor relations with ATA, and Philip Trezise, labor economist. Counsel is John B. Kneipple. All four were assistants to Otto S. Peyer in the manpower division of the Office of Defense Transportation during the war.

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High Federal Costs Cited

As people realize that the costs of government are more than costs of food, largest item in the cost of living, they recognize that reduction of costs of government is important, Herbert J. Miller, associate director of the Citizens National Committee, declared here Wednesday.

Miller addressed the District of Columbia Control, Controllers Institute of America, at the Carlton Hotel. His topic was "Federal Budgeting and What the Grass Roots Expect of It."

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Earnings Statements

National Distillers Products Corp. reports for the first quarter net profit of $11,770,885, equal to $1.47 a share, compared with $9,306,434, or $1.16 a share, in the first quarter of 1946.

Union Pacific Railroad Co., reported for the first quarter net income of $10,917,323, equal to $4.46 a common share, against $5,429,619, or $1.99 a share, in the first quarter of 1946.

American Agricultural Chemical Co. of Delaware reported net profit for nine months ended April 3 of $2,523,464, equal to $4.02 a share, compared with $1,589,041, or $2.53 a share for the same period in the previous year.

Textron Inc. reported net profit for the year ended December 28 of $6,475,005, equal to $6.16 a common share, compared with a net loss of $147,338 for the previous year.

Quotations on N.Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales, 620,000 shares; previous day, 700,000; week ago, 761,390; year ago, 1,385,090; two years ago, 1,366,740; January 1 to date, 83,982,330; year ago, 138,892,322; two years ago, 123,573,055.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, April 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 ind.	170.96	171.30	169.81	170.19	—0.88
20 rails	45.25	45.41	44.94	45.09	—0.17
15 utils.	34.21	34.28	34.06	34.13	—0.16
65 stocks	60.09	60.31	60.23	60.45	—0.24

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: industrials, 65,290; railroads, 24,640; utilities, 20,700; 65 stocks, 109,940.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	3	72½	72½	72½	+ ½
ACF-Brill Mot.	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ...
Acme Stl	1	46¼	46¼	46¼	+ ¼
Adams Exp	7	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
Addressog- Mul	3	22	21½	21½	— ½
Air Reduction	17	32⅜	32	32½	— ⅛
Aldens Inc	2	24	24	24	— ...
Alleghany Cor.	14	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ...
Alleghany pf	2	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Alleghany pr pf	1	60	60	60	— ...
Alleg Lud Stl	5	38½	37⅞	38	...
Al Chem & Dye	1	173½	173½	173½	— ...
Allied Kid	1	19	19	19	+ ⅛
Allied Strs	6	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	6	34	33½	33½	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	2	94½	94	94	... 1
Alpha P Cem	6	26½	26½	26½	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet	1	76	76	76	+ ½
Am Airlines	31	10⅝	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	3	40½	40	40	— ⅛
Am Cable &R	14	5	4⅞	5	...
Am Can	5	92¼	90½	90½	— 1½
Am Car & Fdy	5	101	101	101	— ⅜
Am Crystal Sug	1	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Addressog- Mul	3	32	31½	31½	— ⅛
Air Reduction	17	32⅜	32	32½	— ⅛
Aldens Inc	2	24	24	24	— ...
Alleghany Cor.	14	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ...
Alleghany pf	2	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Alleghany pr pf	1	60	60	60	— ...
Alleg Lud Stl	5	38½	37⅞	38	...
Al Chem & Dye	1	173½	173½	173½	— ...
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Allied Strs	6	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
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Am Brake Shoe	3	40½	40	40	— ⅛
Am Cable &R	14	5	4⅞	5	...
Am Can	5	92¼	90½	90½	— 1½
Am Car & Fdy	5	101	101	101	— ⅜
Am Crystal Sug	1	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Am Distill	2	30	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
Am Encaus Til	2	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ...
Am Export L	6	19	18⅝	19	...
Am Gas & El	8	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	5	17⅞	17	17⅞	+ ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	1	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	14	6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ...
Am Home Prod	6	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Am Ice	19	7¾	7½	7½	— ...
Am Internat	3	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ...
Am Invest Ill.	6	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	— ...
Am Locomot	8	23½	22	23	...
Am Locomot pf	11	113½	113½	113½	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy	2	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Am M & Met	3	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Am Metal	6	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ...
Am News Co	1	32	32	32	— ...
Am P&L $6 pf	12	123½	122¾	123½	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	2	115	115	115	— ...
Am P&L $5 pf	6	103	102⅞	102⅞	— ⅛
Am Rad & St S	43	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	19	30½	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅜
Am Smelt & R	10	54¼	54	54⅛	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	2	30½	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅛
Am Stores	2	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	3	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	2	140	140	140	— ...
Am Tel & Tel	18	164⅞	164¼	164¾	— ⅛
Am Tobacco	1	65	65	65	— ...
Am Tob B	110	66⅛	64½	65	+⅛
Am Tob Bf	2	153⅞	152⅝	152⅝	— ⅛
Am Viscose	18	48	47½	47½	— ...
Am Wat Wks	11	15⅛	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Am Woolen	64	33	32¾	33	— ⅛
Am Woolen pf	2	96	96	96	— 1
Am Zinc L & S	5	7⅛	7	7⅛	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop	16	36⅞	36⅛	36⅜	— ⅛
Anch Hock Gl	2	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Ander-Prich Oil	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
A P W Prod	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ...
Arch-Dan-M	3	31⅛	31	31	— ...
Armour A Co	18	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ...
Armstrong Cork	2	46	46	46	+ ...
Arlcoom Corp	1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Assd Dry Gds	9	16¼	16	16	...
Atch T & S F	9	81	80	80	— 1¼
Atch T&SF pf	2	105⅝	105⅛	105⅛	— ...
A T F Inc	2	13¾	13½	13½	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	4	51	51	51	— ⅛
Atl Refining	7	33	32⅝	32	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	84	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	3	8¼	8	8	— ...
Autocar Co	39	24⅛	23½	24½	+ ⅛
Autom Canteen	4	20	19½	19½	— ⅛
Avco Mfg	20	5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ...
Bald Locomot	11	20⅞	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	11	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	10	16½	16	16	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	8	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Barber Asphalt	5	51⅜	51	51	— ⅛
Barker Bros	5	21½	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	10	23⅜	23	23⅜	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	2	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Beech Aircraft	1	20	20	20	— ...
Beatrice Foods	1	44	44	44	— ...
Beech Aire	1	8	8	8	— ...
Beech-Nut Pack	2	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	2	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Bell Aire	3	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	3	19⅛	19	19	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	1	31	31	31	— 1
Best & Co	1	30	30	30	— ...
Best Foods	15	22	21½	21⅝	+ ⅛
Beth Steel	19	85¼	84½	84⅝	— ⅛
Birming Elec	6	15⅝	15	15	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	4	16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Bliss (E W)	3	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Bliss (E W) pf	1	42	42	42	...
Boeing Airplane	6	18⅛	17⅝	18	...
Bohn Al & Br	1	45½	45½	45½	...
Bond Aml A	1	106	106	106	± 1
Bond Strs	6	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
Borden Co	6	41¼	40½	40½	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	3	41¼	41	41	— ⅛
Boston & Me	1	3⅞	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Bower Roll B	5	33⅓	33	33⅓	— ⅛
Braniff Airw	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br	1	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	11	33½	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat	13	26⅝	26	26⅜	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers pf	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ⅛
Brklyn Un Gas	1	155	155	155	— ...
Brunswick-B	2	24⅝	24½	24½	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	4	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Budd Co	16	11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	1	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
Burling Mills	10	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Burl Mills cv pf	1	91	91	91	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	8	14¼	14	14	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Butler Bros	3	16½	16⅛	16¼	— ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	6	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Calif Packing	5	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	2	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	8	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Can Dry Ginger	1	13¾	13½	13½	— ⅛
Can Pacific	24	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	58½	58½	58½	— ⅛
Caro P&L	4	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Carrier Corp	2	16⅛	15	15	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co	1	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
Caterpil Tract	3	57½	56	56	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	13	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Celanese 1st pf	2	106¾	105⅞	105⅞	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	13	25¼	25	25	— ⅛
Celotex Corp pf	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	7	20⅞	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	7	10¼	10	10	— ⅛
Cen Hud G&E	1	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛
Cent Violeta S	1	27⅛	27	27⅛	+ ⅛
Cerro de Pas	8	31⅞	31	31¼	— ⅛
Certain-td Prod	16	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
Champ Pap&F	6	22⅛	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	17	45⅜	45	45	— ⅛
Chicago Corp.	6	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Chi Gt. West	0	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ...
Chi Grt. West pf	0	6	6	6	— ...
Chi Grt W pf	3	11⅛	11	11	— ...
Ch MSP&Pac	21	9	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Ch MSP&P pf	6	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Chi & NW	2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Chi &NW pf	2	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	3	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	— ⅛
Chicks Cot Oil	3	17⅛	17	17	— ⅛
Childs Co	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	29	92¼	90½	91	— 1⅜
Cin G & E	6	26	25¾	26	+ ⅛
Cin Mill Mch	1	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
C I T Finan	2	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛
City Ice & Fl	2	30	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
City Invest	6	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ...
City Stores	3	16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Clark Equip	1	52½	52½	52½	— 1⅛
Cleve El Illum	22	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	11	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Coca-Cola	1	148½	148½	148½	+ ½
Colgate-Pm-P	11	43¾	42	42	— 1¾
Colgate-Pm-P pf	1	103	103	103	— ¾
Collins & Aik	1	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	11	15	14½	14⅞	— ⅛
Col F & Ir pf	1	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Col & So 2 pf	5	11	11	11	— ...
Col Brcast B	1	25	25	25	— ⅛
Col G & E	39	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
Colum Carbon	3	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Col & So Oh El	3	41⅞	41¼	41⅜	— ⅛
Coml Credit	3	40	39½	39½	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	4	22½	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Comwlth Edis	15	29¾	29½	29½	— ⅛
Comwlth & So	51	3	2⅞	3	...
Com & So pf	7	120¼	119¾	120¼	— ⅛
Conde Nast	3	26	26	26	— ⅛
Congoleum-Na	3	26	26	26	— ⅛
Cons Copperm	6	5¾	5⅝	5¾	— ...
Cons Edison	21	27	26½	27	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	3	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	— ⅛
Cons Grocer	4	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	4	45	44½	44½	— ⅛
C RR Cuba pf	4	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Cons Ret Strs	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Consum Pow	3	36½	36	36½	+ ⅛
Container Corp	3	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Cont Bak	2	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
Cont Can	2	39	39	39	— ⅛
Cont Can pf	3	106¼	106¼	106¼	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	1	11	11	11	— ...
Cont Ins	3	50	50	50	— ⅛
Cont Motors	24	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	— ...
Cont Oil Del	13	37¼	36¾	37	— ⅛
Cont Steel	2	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	1	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Corn Products	14	67⅛	66⅝	67	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	1	15¾	15¾	15⅝	— ⅛
Corning Glass	3	27½	27⅜	27⅜	+ ⅛
Cotr Inc	2	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Crane Co	11	32¾	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
Crown Cork& S	2	37⅜	37	37	— ⅛
Crown Zellerb	2	26⅞	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Crown Zell 4 pf	1	112½	112	112	+ 1½
Cuban-A Sugar	7	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Cuneo Press	2	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	23	8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	10	5½	5	5	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	2	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	3	23½	22	22	— 1⅜
Dana Corp	4	22	21½	21½	— ⅛
Davison Chem	13	20⅜	20	20⅜	— ⅛
Dayton P & L	4	31	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅛
Dayton Rub	1	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Deca Records	2	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Deere & Co	6	35⅜	35	35⅜	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	4	36¾	36½	36½	— ⅛
Del Lack&West	6	7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Den&Rew ct wi	50	11	9¾	11	+ 1
Detroit Edison	24	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
Den&Rg pf ct wi	16	32	30½	32	+ 1½
Dist Corp-Seag	44	13½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Dixie Cup	1	28	28	28	— ...
Doehler-Jarvis	12	17	16¾	17	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	23	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	3	62⅜	62	62¾	— 1
Dow Chem	1	155	155	155	— 1
Dresser Indus	8	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛	+ ⅛
du Pont de N	8	181½	180½	181¾	+ ⅛
du Pont pf	2	126¾	126¾	126¾	+ ⅛
DWG Cigar	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+ ⅛
Eagle-Pich	6	22¾	22½	22½	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	22	22	21½	21½	— ⅛
East K Sft	3	28⅛	28⅛	28½	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	3	234	231	231	— 3¼
Eaton Mfg	4	49	48	48½	— ⅛
Ekco Prod	9	20½	20	20	— ⅛
Elastic Stop	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	2	53¾	52¾	52¾	— 1
Elec Boat	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
El Boat pf	1	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	5	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
El Pw&Lt $7 pf	1	159½	159½	159½	+ 2¼
El Pw&Lt $6 pf	1	143	143	143	— ⅛
El Storage Bat	2	50	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
Elgin N Watch	2	20	19½	19½	— ⅛
El Paso N Gas	4	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
Emerson El M	2	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Eng Pub Svc	19	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Erie RR	9	9½	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Erie RR pf A	4	52	51¾	51¾	— ⅛
Eversharp	7	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Fairbanks Mor	4	50	48¼	48¼	— 1½
Fajardo Sugar	2	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	+ ⅛
Farns Tel&Rad	12	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	3	21⅝	21¼	21⅜	+ ⅛

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Fed Mogul	1	45	45	45	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	11	11	11	— ...
Federat D Strs	4	19½	19⅜	19⅝	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	1	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	1	50¾	50¾	50¾	— 1½
Firestone T&R	11	52	51⅝	51⅝	— ⅜
First Nat Strs	1	52	52	52	— ...
Firth Carpet	2	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
Flintkote	2	29¼	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Florence Stove	1	31	30½	30½	— ⅛
Florida Pow	4	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Florsheim Sh A	1	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl	15	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛	— ⅛
Food Fair Strs	4	11⅝	11½	11⅝	— ⅛
Food Machinery	2	74	74	74	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	3	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Francisco Sug	6	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
Freeport Sulph	9	43⅛	42⅝	43	— ⅛
Fruehauf Tra	2	29	28	29	— ⅛
Gabriel Co	8	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	12	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Galvin Mfg	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Gamewell Co	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Gardner-Den	3	17	17	17	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	3	6⅞	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Gaylord Cont	9	15½	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	1	60½	60½	60½	— ⅛
Gen Baking	16	10¾	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Gen Cable	16	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Gen Cable 2 pf	4	43	42	42	— 1
Gen Elec	29	35⅞	34½	35	— ⅛
Gen Foods	16	41⅝	40½	40⅞	— ⅛
Gen Instrument	2	10	10	10	— ⅛
Gen Mills	10	45¾	43½	43⅝	— 1⅛
Gen M 3¾% pf	1	114	114	114	— 1
Gen Motors	31	58⅛	57½	57⅝	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf	1	126½	125½	126½	+ ⅛
Gen Mot pf	6	104	104	104	+ ⅛
Gen Out Adv	1	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	8	20¼	20	20	— ⅛
Gen Pub Svc	16	3	3	3	— ⅛
Gen Pub Util	26	14	13¾	13⅞	— ⅛
Gen Ry Signal	1	24½	24½	24½	— 1
Gen Real&Util	4	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ...
Gen Refract	6	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Gen Shoe	1	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Gen T & Rub	3	29	29	29	— ...
Gillette Saf R	13	29	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Gillette Saf Rpf	1	105	106	106	+ ...
Gimbel Bros	7	20½	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Glidden Co	8	27¼	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
Glidden cv pf	1	53	53	53	— ...
Goebel Brew	1	6	6	6	— ...
Goodall-Sanf	2	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Goodrich B F	12	49⅝	49	49⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear T&R	7	52	51½	51½	— ⅛
Graham-P Mot	13	4½	4	4	— ...
Granby C Min	3	7⅞	7	7	— ...
Granite C Stl	6	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Grant W T	1	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Grayson-Robin	4	10	10	10	— ...
Grayson-Rob pf	1	33	33	33	— ...
Gt Nor Ir Orct	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ...
Gt Northn Rypf	10	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Gt West Sug	6	23⅞	23¾	23⅞	— ⅛
Green H L	3	63⅛	63	63⅛	+ ⅛
Greenf T&D	1	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞	— ⅛
GreyhoundCorp	39	30¼	29¾	30	— ⅛
Grum Aire En	12	23¾	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
Guantan Sugar	2	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Gulf M&Oh wi	3	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Gulf M & Ohio	5	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Gulf Mill	60	59½	59	59	— ⅛
Hall (WF) Pr	10	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Hamil Watch	1	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
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Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, April 24 (AP) (USDA).—CATTLE Receipts all slaughter cattle light; general trade very active; slaughter steers fully steady to strong with earlier this week; heifers scarce, unchanged; cows uneven 50 to 1.00 higher; bulls 50 higher; stockers and feeders active, steady; load top good and choice fed steers around 1070 lbs., 24.75, early top; few loads and lots 23.50@24.25; medium to average-good lightweight shortfeds, 20.00@23.00; strictly medium grade steers down to 19.00; medium and good heifers 15.50@23.00; single choice 24.00; good young heifer type beef cows 18.50; common and medium cows of dairy breeding 13.50@18.50; top medium cows to 18.50; canners and cutters, 10.00@13.00; good and choice bulls 19.00@19.50; few to 20.50; common and good weights sausage bulls 16.00@17.50; light and medium weights 13.00@18.50; few good native feeder steers 19.50.

CALVES—Receipts active, steady with Wednesday; mixed lots, good and choice 150 to 220 lbs., largely 26.00@24.00; strictly choice, 23.00; common and medium, 9.00@13.00; mainly down to 21.00.

HOGS—Active, 75 higher than Wednesday on all classes; practical top, 24.00; good and choice 120 to 140 lbs., 20.50@20.75; 140 to 160 lbs., 21.50@21.75; 160 to 180 lbs., 23.00@23.25; 180 to 200 lbs., 23.75@24.00; 220 to 250 lbs., 23.00@23.25; 250 to 300 lbs., 21.00@21.25; 300 to 350 lbs., 19.75@20.00; 350 lbs. up, 18.75@19.00; good and choice sows 16.75@17.00; with heavy sows selling considerably lower.

SHEEP—No wooled lambs offered; action centered on small supply spring lambs, these active, steady; small lots good and choice 70 to 85 lb. spring lambs, 28.00.

POULTRY—Market about steady; receipts moderate; demand good. Fryers, broilers, light fowl; fowl, Southern, 25; Leghorns, 20@25; chicks, too few to quote; rest unchanged.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., April 24 (AP) (USDA).—Market report: (Prices represent sales on wholesale market.)

WHITE POTATOES—Receipts fairly light; market firm. U. S. No. 1 Maine and New York, 150-pound sacks, 3.25@3.75; Idaho, 4.00@4.50.

SWEET POTATOES — Receipts moderate; market steady. Bushel baskets, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, 2.00@3.00.

CABBAGE—Receipts fairly heavy; market firm, 50-pound sacks, Florida and Texas, green, 1.65@2.00.

APPLES — Supplies fairly light; market steady. Bushel baskets U. S. No. 1, 2½ in. up, Virginia, Winesaps, 3.50@4.00; few 4.50.

EGGS—(Prices paid net to producers, FOB Richmond). Receipts fairly liberal; market about steady. White and browns (candled and graded). U. S. Grade A, large, 47@50; U. S. Grade A, medium, 43@44; U. S. Grade A, large, 40@43; U. S. Grade C, 37@39; farm graded country white and brown, 36; dirties, 34; checks and up; Whites, 40; browns, 40; heavy, ungraded, current receipts, 50 pounds and up, mostly 38@40.

LIVE POULTRY—(Prices paid net to Richmond, FOB Richmond). Receipts fairly liberal; market steady to weak on young chickens, steady on fowl. Colored broilers and fryers, airrags 3 pounds or under, mostly 23; heavy chickens around 27; colored fowl, 24@26, mostly 25; Leghorns, 21@22; old roosters, 18@20.

HOGS—Supplies heavy; market steady with Wednesday on all weights. Top, 19.50, for good and choice 180-240-pound barrows and gilts; 90-100 pounds, 13.50; 100-120 pounds, 13.50; 120-140 pounds, 14.50; 140-160 pounds, 16.50; 160-180 pounds, 18.50; 240-300 pounds and up, 17.00; good sows, under 30 pounds, 13.50; 350-500 pounds, 13.00; over 500 pounds, 12.50; good stags, 10.50.

CATTLE—Market quiet and largely nominal on all slaughter classes. Good heifer-type cows quotable 13.00@16.00; good dairy-type, 13.00@14.00; canners and cutters, 9.00@11.00; thin canners down to 8.00; bulls, 15.00; steady, with 23.00 about the top for good to choice offerings; strictly choice quotable higher.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, April 24 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 6000; total 8500; fairly active, 50 cents to 1.00 higher; weights under 250 mostly 75 cents to 1.00 higher; sows around 25 cents higher; market generally active, uneven, particularly on weights over 250 pounds; top 24.00; bulk good and choice 170 to 250 lbs., 23.00@23.75; good and choice 300 to 350 lbs., 21.75@23.00; few 350 to 360 lbs., 20.50@21.00; most good and choice sows 17.75@18.25.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 6500; total 6500; salable calves, 600; total 600; steers of value to sell from 23.00 upward, steady; lower grades steady to 25 cents lower; heifers, about steady; cows weak to 25 cents lower; bulls, steady, strong; three loads top-good 1075-lb. steers, 23.50; choice steers lacking; bulk average-medium to average-good fed steers 20.50@24.00; load common Montanas, 13.25; medium to low-choice yearling heifers, 17.50@23.50; bulk common and medium beef cows 13.50@16.00; canners and cutters, 10.50@13.00; good weighty sausage and fat beef bulls topped at 17.00; vealers 50 cents higher, 24.00 top.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 4500; total 8500; slow; few early sales, lambs, around 25 cents higher; no good and choice wooled lambs offered; nothing but a few around 23.50; three decks, good and choice fed clipped lambs with No. 1 pelts, 91 to 101 lb. averages, 20.00, few loads medium and good wooled lambs, 20.00@21.50; other classes scarce.

Va. Druggist Fined In Prescription Case

Norfolk, Va., April 24 (AP).—R. R. West, operator of a pharmacy here, today entered pleas of guilty in corporation court to six charges of filling prescriptions while not a registered pharmacist and was fined $500 and given suspended jail terms totaling 180 days.

West's trial climaxed a three-year program by the Registered Pharmacists Association to stamp out the alleged practice of persons other than registered druggists filling prescriptions. Joseph A. Gunter, president of the association, said West's conviction was the first obtained.

Gunter and other witnesses testified that they had taken prescriptions which required narcotics to the Boulevard Pharmacy and that West had filled the prescriptions.

Station WEPM—Friday

Martinsburg, W. Va. 1340 KC.

7:00 a. m.—A. P. News
7:05 a. m.—Wake-Up Tunes.
7:15 a. m.—Sunset Pals
7:45 a. m.—Moments of Devotion
8:00 a. m.—A. P. News
8:15 a. m.—Music for Friday
9:00 a. m.—A. P. News
9:05 a. m.—Hay and Skipper.
9:30 a. m.—News Flash Bulletin Board
10:00 a. m.—A. P. News
10:05 a. m.—Especially for the Ladies
10:30 a. m.—For Listening Only
11:00 a. m.—A. P. News
11:05 a. m.—Highlights from Hollywood
11:30 a. m.—Tunes at Noon
12:00 noon—A. P. News
12:15 p. m.—Hymn of the Day.
12:30 p. m.—Tunes at Noon.
12:30 p. m.—Eastern Panhandle Farm Hour
1:00 p. m.—A. P. News
1:05 p. m.—School Program.
1:30 p. m.—Jig Saw News
1:45 p. m.—South American Melodies.
2:00 p. m.—A. P. News
2:05 p. m.—According to the Record.
2:15 p. m.—All Star Dance Parade.
2:30 p. m.—News Flash Bulletin Board.
2:00 p. m.—A. P. News
3:05 p. m.—Light Concert Hour
4:00 p. m.—A. P. News
4:05 p. m.—Ray and Skipper
4:30 p. m.—Jane Van Ness.
4:45 p. m.—Three Quarter Time.
5:00 p. m.—A. P. News.
5:03 p. m.—Washington Today.
5:15 p. m.—Tommyrot's Hits.
6:00 p. m.—A. P. News
6:05 p. m.—Today's Hits
6:15 p. m.—Sports Special
6:30 p. m.—The Old National Hour
6:45 p. m.—Sing With Bing
7:00 p. m.—A. P. News
7:05 p. m.—Country Show.
7:10 p. m.—Interlude.
7:15 p. m.—Music in the Morgan Manner.
7:30 p. m.—Three Suns.
7:45 p. m.—The Young People's Hour
8:00 p. m.—A. P. News
8:05 p. m.—John W. Vandercook.
8:10 p. m.—Interlude.
8:15 p. m.—Variety Time
8:30 p. m.—Second Army Band Show.
8:45 p. m.—Do You Remember.
9:00 p. m.—Between the Lines
9:15 p. m.—Sacred Heart Program
9:30 p. m.—Columbia Masterworks.
10:00 p. m.—News.
10:05 p. m.—Request Hour.
11:00 p. m.—A. P. News

Station WCHV—Friday

Charlottesville, Va. 1340 KC.

6:30 a. m.—Musical Clock.
6:25 a. m.—News, Norman Kelsey.
7:00 a. m.—Top of the News.
7:05 a. m.—Musical Clock.
7:25 a. m.—News.
7:30 a. m.—Zeke Manners.
7:45 a. m.—Breakfast Time Tunes.
8:00 a. m.—Martin Agronsky, News.
8:15 a. m.—Bing Crosby.
8:30 a. m.—Norman Kelsey, News.
8:40 a. m.—Les Paul Trio.
8:45 a. m.—Curt Massey Sings; News.
9:00 a. m.—Breakfast Club, Don McNeill.
10:00 a. m.—Music for Milady.
10:25 a. m.—Betty Crocker; Magazine of the Air.
10:45 a. m.—The Listenin' Post.
11:00 a. m.—Breakfast, Tom Brenneman.
11:30 a. m.—The Hollywood Story.
11:45 a. m.—Ted Malone.
12:00 noon—The Kenny Baker Show.
12:30 p. m.—News.
12:35 p. m.—March Music.
12:40 p. m.—Town Crier.
12:45 p. m.—Waltz Time.
1:00 p. m.—Bankhead Talking, News.
1:15 p. m.—Music of the Masters.
1:45 p. m.—Church of the Air.
2:00 p. m.—Kiernan's Corner, News.
2:15 p. m.—Ethel and Albert.
2:30 p. m.—Bride and Groom.
3:00 p. m.—Ladies Be Seated.
3:30 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill.
3:45 p. m.—1240 Club.
5:00 p. m.—Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 p. m.—Sky King.
5:30 p. m.—Jack Armstrong.
5:45 p. m.—Styles in Song.
6:00 p. m.—Richfield Reporter, News.
6:05 p. m.—News.
6:10 p. m.—Sports Extra.
6:15 p. m.—Music by Martin.
6:30 p. m.—Music to Remember.

Station WINC—Friday

Winchester, Va. 1460 Kc.

6:30 a. m.—Hill and Flain.
7:30 a. m.—Johnny Morgan.
8:00 a. m.—Martin Agronsky, News.
8:15 a. m.—Birthday Club.
8:30 a. m.—Merry-Go-Round.
8:45 a. m.—Tune Parade.
9:00 a. m.—Breakfast Club.
10:00 a. m.—My True Story.
10:23 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
10:45 a. m.—Listening Post.
11:00 a. m.—Breakfast in Hollywood.
11:30 a. m.—Hollywood Diary.
11:45 a. m.—Ted Malone.
12:00 noon—Luncheon Lyrics.
12:15 p. m.—10-2-4 Time.
12:30 p. m.—Band Wagon.
12:45 p. m.—Community News.
1:00 p. m.—Bankhead News.
1:15 p. m.—Dr. Konrad Jaraus.
1:30 p. m.—Mark Remarks.
2:00 p. m.—Walter Kiernan, News.
2:15 p. m.—Ethel and Albert.
2:30 p. m.—Bride and Groom.
3:00 p. m.—Ladies Be Seated.
3:30 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill.
3:45 p. m.—Sears Souvenirs.
4:15 p. m.—Sports Show.
4:45 p. m.—Dick Tracy.
5:00 p. m.—Terry and Pirates.
5:15 p. m.—Sky King.
5:30 p. m.—Jack Armstrong.
5:45 p. m.—Dr. Konrad Jaraus.
6:00 p. m.—Record Album.
6:00 p. m.—Sundown Serenade.
6:15 p. m.—Bell's Spin and Win.
6:30 p. m.—Victorious Living.
6:45 p. m.—Jungle Jim.
7:00 p. m.—Headline Edition.
7:15 p. m.—Elmer Davis.
7:30 p. m.—Steppin In Rhythm.
7:45 p. m.—Concert Hall.
8:00 p. m.—Fat Man.
8:30 p. m.—Your FBI.
9:00 p. m.—Break the Bank.
9:30 p. m.—Sheriff Show.
10:00 p. m.—Boxing Bouts.
11:00 p. m.—News.

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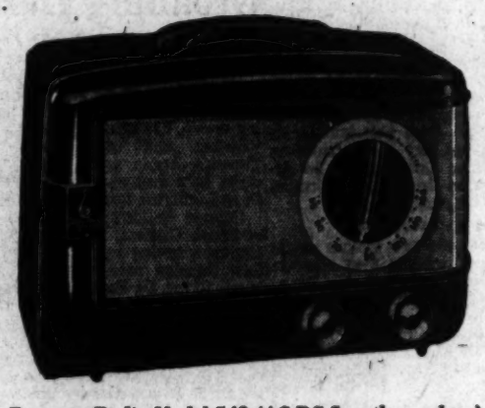

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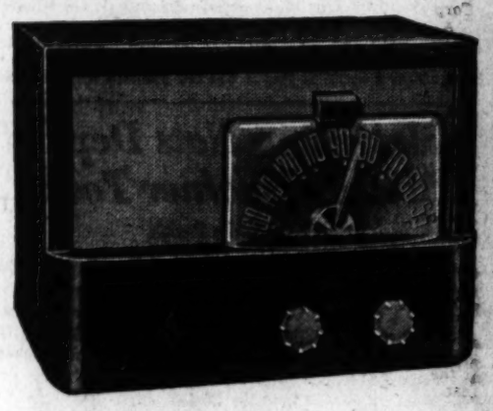

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

NEW YORK, April 24.—The hottest article to be seen on a big league pitching mound this season is a former Oklahoma A. and M. halfback by the name of Allie Reynolds, who has pitched two shutouts for the Yankees in his first two starts. That he is pitching for the Yankees at all this season is the consequence of an afterthought by Manager Bucky Harris.

POVICH

With characteristic modesty, Harris was saying today that it wasn't his idea that the Yankees obtain Reynolds in the trade that sent Joe Gordon to Cleveland last winter. "When we talked about giving Gordon to the Indians for a pitcher, the Cleveland club gave us our choice of any pitcher they had except Bob Feller. So we said it was a deal, and we'd name the pitcher later."

Harris admits he was just on the point of selecting Red Embree, the young, strong-armed right hander of the Indians, when he decided to seek additional advice. "I called in Joe DiMaggio and told him what I was going to do, and DiMag said I would be making a mistake. He said the Indians' best pitcher outside of Feller was Reynolds, and I took Joe's advice, remembering he's in a better position to judge pitchers than I am."

HARRIS' SELECTION of Reynolds was a surprise to Bill Veeck and Lou Boudreau, the Cleveland bosses, who at the time were secretly happy he didn't take Embree. The evidence is now, though, that the Yankees plucked from the Indians one of the top four pitchers in the league. Harris says he rates Reynolds in the select class with Feller, Newhouser, and Hughson, "and with a little help from the Yankees he could win as many games as any of 'em."

For more than a week now, the Washington team has been murmuring sadly about its own experience against Reynolds in the Griffith Stadium opener. He shut the Nats out with eight hits, and he had their good hitters—Spence, Vernon, Travis—groping futilely for the slider he was throwing low and inside, but not too low nor too inside to miss the striking zone. "No pitcher ever had more than Reynolds," said Spence. "We weren't going to get a run off him all week."

The peak of the Nats' success against Reynolds was in getting one man to third base. The other day, the Red Sox didn't do that well. He held the Red Sox to two hits, both of them by Rudy York. That was a surprising little feaure all in itself, because York last season was white meat for Reynolds, who during one period struck out the Boston slugger nine times in a row. Except for York's two hits, the Red Sox drove only five balls beyond the infield against Reynolds.

REYNOLDS MAKES the Yankees look tougher. Apparently he's rid of the sore arm that handicapped him last season. If he's not, he will be a prize article when he does get healthy. Reynolds was off to a poor start in 1946. By the time he had compiled two victories for the Indians, he was also showing 11 defeats in contrast to his 2-0 record for the Yankees at this time.

Today, Harris had Reynolds in the Yankees' line-up as a pinch runner in the ninth despite the fact that pitchers aren't supposed to run well. But Reynolds is different. He not only pitches and runs, but he can hit. Steven Owen, coach of the New York Giants, drafted him for pro football in 1939, but that was an era when pro football didn't pay enough to interest a college boy who also had baseball talent, and Reynolds cast his lot with the Cleveland farm system.

The Yankees, with two out of three over the Red Sox in the series that closed today, command new respect in the pennant race. They battled the Boston club as if it were September with the pennant riding on the result. They were stopped, finally, by Tex Hughson's two-hit pitching, but not quite disgraced. Hughson can beat any club on the day when he has command of any two of the assortment of deliveries he owns.

THE RED SOX thus far haven't been too impressive despite their five wins in their first eight games. In three of their last four contests they have been held to three hits by Walter Masterson, to two hits and shutout by Reynolds, and to three hits by Rookie Frank Shea of the Yanks. In two of those games, however, they were without the services of Bobby Doerr, who can be ill spared by Joe Cronin.

A Cronin experiment that seemed to have its merits a week ago now has been completely abandoned by the Red Sox manager. At the start of the season he put Eddie Pellagrini on third base and led off the batting order with him. Pellagrini's hitting beat Washington in the first two games of the season, but a few days later, Pellagrini was dropped to eighth place in the batting order for failure to hit. Today he was of the line-up altogether, with the veteran Rip Russell on third.

The first 10 days of the American League season have emphasized what most people already had suspected—that the race would be between the Red Sox and the Yankees. I thought the Red Sox would breeze in by as big a margin as the 12 games they won by last season. Now I doubt if they'll win the pennant by more than 10.

Giants Routed, 14-5, Despite Mize's 3 Homers; Bosox's Hughson Scores With Two-Hitter, 1-0

Braves Slug 21 Hits in Walkaway

Boston, April 24 (AP).—Johnny Mize blasted three consecutive homers today but his heavy stickwork was in vain as the Boston Braves went on a 21-hit rampage to trounce the New York Giants, 14 to 5.

Mize blasted his roundtrippers in his last three trips to the plate off Johnny Sain, who was coasting along behind a comfortable margin built up in the first two innings when the Braves scored five times.

Walker Cooper accounted for the other Giant run with a four-master in the fifth.

Dangerous Danny Litwhiler led the Boston offensive on five Giant hurlers by driving in four runs on a homer, triple and two singles as the Braves hit safely in every inning.

It was the third time that the New York first baseman has hit three consecutive homers in a game. He has hit six already this season.

Sain, Boston's 20-game winner last season, went the route and won his first victory of the 1947 campaign.

New York	AB	R	H	O	A
G'hart,cf	5	0	2	3	0
Rigney,ss	4	2	2	2	4
Hartung,lf	4	1	0	0	0
Mize,1b	4	3	1	12	1
Marshall,rf	4	0	2	2	0
Cooper,c	4	1	1	6	0
Warren,c	0	0	0	0	0
Thomson,2b	4	0	0	4	0
Lohrke,3b	3	1	0	0	6
Kennedy,p	0	0	0	0	0
Hansen,p	1	0	0	0	0
Budwick,p	1	0	0	0	1
Trinkle,p	0	0	0	0	0
aLafata	1	0	0	0	0
Andrews,p	0	0	0	0	1
bYoung	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	8	24	13

aFlied out for Trinkle in seventh.
bFlied out for Andrews in ninth.

Boston	AB	R	H	O	A
Sisti,ss	6	1	3	2	4
Ryan,2b	6	2	2	0	0
McC'lck,cf	6	3	3	3	0
Elliott,3b	5	2	2	0	1
L'whller,lf	6	2	3	2	0
Mast,c	5	3	3	5	0
Holmes,rf	5	2	1	1	0
T'gson,1b	1	1	1	11	1
Sain,p	3	1	1	1	2
Totals	44	21	27	9	

New York	002 002 010—5
Boston	320 304 20x—14

Runs—Hartung, Mize (3), Cooper, Sisti (2), Ryan (2), McCormick (2), Elliott (3), Litwhiler (2), Mast (2), Holmes, Torgeson. Errors—Gearhart (2), Torgeson. Runs batted in—Litwhiler (4), Holmes, McCormick (3), Sain (3), Sisti, Ryan, Mast, Mize (4). Two-base hits—Ryan, Mast (3), Elliott, Holmes, Sisti. Three-base hits—Hartung, Litwhiler. Home runs—Mize (3), Cooper, Litwhiler. Sacrifices—Sain, Holmes. Left on bases—New York, 5; Boston, 14. Base on balls—Kennedy, 1; Hansen, 2; Budwick, 1; Andrews, 4; Sain, 1. Strikeouts—Kennedy, 1; Sain, 2. Hits—Kennedy, 4 in 2⅔; Hansen, 3 in 3; Budwick, 5 in 2; Trinkle, 0 in ⅓; Andrews, 4 in 2. Wild pitch—Kennedy. Losing pitcher—Kennedy. Umpires—Pinelli, Barlick, Gore.

Cubs, 6; Pirates, 5

Pittsburgh, April 24 (AP).—Don Johnson singled home the winning run in the eighth inning as the Chicago Cubs nosed out the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-5, today.

Andy Jafko, who had four hits in a perfect day, and Phil Vavaretta supplied the winner's earlier punch.

Pafko tripled with two on and Cavaretta followed with his first home runt to drive in four runs in the fifth.

A chilled ladies day crowd of 8981 saw Pirate Rookie Waldon Westlake hit his third homer of the year in the eighth. Rain delayed the startt of the game 48 minutes.

Chicago	AB	R	H	O	A
Hack,3b	4	1	2	3	1
Lowrey,lf	5	0	1	1	0
Pafko,cf	4	4	2	0	0
G'retta,1b	3	1	1	7	0
Schaffing,c	4	0	1	10	0
N'olson,rf	4	1	3	0	0
Johnson,2b	4	2	0	1	1
Merullo,ss	4	0	4	1	1
Borowy,p	3	1	1	0	1
Kush,p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	27	7	

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	O	A
Cox,ss	5	1	2	1	5
Gustine,3b	5	2	3	2	3
Russell,cf	3	0	2	3	0
Gr'berg,1b	4	1	1	10	0
eStringfield	1	0	0	0	0
Kiner,lf	5	0	5	0	0
W'lake,rf	5	2	2	2	0
Jarvis,c	3	1	2	3	0
Basinski,2b	2	0	0	0	0
aSullivan	1	0	0	0	0
B'worth,3b	1	0	0	0	0
Roe,p	2	0	0	2	1
Bagby,p	0	0	0	0	1
bRikard	1	0	0	0	0
Tost,p	0	0	0	0	1
cSalkeld	1	1	0	0	0
dBahr	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	27	12	

aSingled for Basinski in seventh.
bForced out Sullivan for Bagby in seventh.
cSingled for Tost in eighth.
dBahr ran for Salkeld in eighth.
eRan for Greenberg in ninth.

Chicago	001 040 010—6
Pittsburgh	100 000 220—5

Runs—Hack, Pafko, Cavaretta, Schaffing, Borowy (2), Cox (2), Westlake, Jarvis, Rikard. Errors—Roe, Merullo. Runs batted in—Greenberg, Pafko (3), Cavaretta (2), Gustine (2), Johnson, Westlake, Cox. Two-base hits—Pafko, Gustine. Three-base hits—Pafko, Gustine. Home runs—Cavaretta, Westlake. Sacrifices—Hack, Cavaretta. Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 10. Base on balls—Borowy, 3; Roe, 1; Kush, 1. Strikeouts—Borowy, 7; Roe, 1; Kush, 2. Hits—Roe, 7 in 4⅔; Bagby, 0 in 2⅓; Test, 3 in 1; Borowy, 9 in 7; Kush, 1 in 2; Bonham, 0 in 1. Winner—Borowy. Loser—Roe. Umpires—Conlan, Reardon and Goetz.

Spiders Drub Colonials, 17-2

The University of Richmond's Spiders completed a successful tour of the Washington, D. C., area yesterday as they trampled George Washington University's Colonials, 17-2, at Griffith Stadium.

On Wednesday the Spiders defeated the University of Maryland, 6-0. Yesterday's victory over G. W. was the tenth straight for the unbeaten Virginians.

Weenie Miller, Richmond's rangy first baseman, provided his team with most of its thunder by pounding out four singles and a triple in seven trips. He scored two runs and drove in four.

G. W.	AB	R	H	O	A
C'baum,cf	4	1	2	2	0
Good,1b	4	3	7	1	0
H'baugh,2b	4	2	4	3	2
D'miller,c	3	1	3	2	1
P'letti,3b	3	1	1	3	0
B'teloni,lf	1	0	2	2	0
King,lf	1	0	0	0	0
C'nitsky,rf	2	1	1	0	0
Kennedy,rf	1	0	2	0	0
McNiff,ss	1	0	0	2	2
Bromley,ss	2	0	1	0	0
Cubitt,p	1	0	1	1	1
Smithson,p	1	0	0	0	0
aCaruso	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	9	27	12	

aStruck out for Cubitt in eighth.

Richmond	AB	R	H	O	A
Metzger,lf	7	3	0	0	0
Miller,1b	7	5	7	3	0
Fenlon,3b	6	1	0	0	0
B'gsley,cf	6	3	2	0	0
T'lake,ss	6	1	1	1	1
Nichols,rf	2	0	1	0	0
Bolen,rf	1	0	0	0	0
Nelson,2b	4	1	1	3	1
Null,2b	3	0	3	2	1
Setien,c	5	1	2	1	0
Loomer,c	0	0	0	1	0
Romer,p	5	3	2	1	1
Johnson,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	18	27	10	

Richmond	233 000 351—17
G. W.	002 000 000— 2

Runs—Good, Heinbaugh, Metzger (4), Miller (2), Fenlon, Nichols, Nelson, Setien (2), Romer. Errors—Citrenbaum (2), Good, Heinbaugh (5), Barteloni (2), McNiff (3), Nelson. Runs batted in—Druckenmiller, McNiff, Metzger (2), Miller (4), Fenlon, Billingsley, Timberlake (2), Setien, Romer. Three-base hits—Chechitsky, Miller, Romer. Base on balls—Cubitt, 5; Smithson, 1. Strikeouts—Cubitt, 1; Smithson, 2; Romer, 7. Hits—Cubitt, 10 in 8; Smithson, 7 in 2; Romer, 9 in 8; Johnson, 1 in 1.

Yank Rookie Gives Only 3 Safeties

New York, April 24 (AP).—Lanky Tex Hughson snapped a three-game Boston losing streak today by tossing the Red Sox a 1-0 two-hit victory over the New York Yankees.

The smooth-working righthander, who won 20 games for the Sox last year, had a no-hitter until the sixth inning when Joe DiMaggio, attempting to check his swing, sent a looping double to right. Aaron Robinson lined a single to right in the ninth for the other Yank safety.

Boston scored the only run of the game in the fifth inning without a hit. Jim Russell and Hal Wagner walked and after Hughson forced Wagner at second, Sam Mele flied to Larry Berra in right and Russell scored after the catch.

Hughson was opposed by rookie Frank Shea, who was making his initial major league start, and the recruit righthander limited the defending champs to three singles, but was in trouble a number of times because of the seven walks he issued.

The Yanks' most serious threat came in the ninth which opened with Joe DiMaggio drawing Hughson's sixth pass.

After the next two batters were retired, Robinson singled, sending pinch runner Johnny Lindell to third but Hughson bore down and got pinch hitter Tommy Henrich to ground out to end the game.

Boston	AB	R	H	O	A
Mele,rf	4	0	2	2	0
Pesky,ss	3	0	0	1	3
D.D'M'gn,cf	3	0	0	4	0
W'liams,lf	4	0	1	1	0
York,1b	4	0	2	9	0
Doerr,2b	4	0	0	2	3
Russell,3b	3	0	0	1	3
Wagner,c	3	0	1	6	0
Hughson,p	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	29	0	4	27	8

New York	AB	R	H	O	A
Rizzuto,ss	4	0	0	2	3
Brown,3b	3	0	0	1	3
McQuinn,1b	4	0	1	11	0
J.D'M'gio,cf	3	0	1	1	0
aLindell	0	0	0	0	0
Keller,lf	3	0	0	3	0
Berra,rf	3	0	0	3	0
Robinson,c	3	0	1	2	1
cReynolds	0	0	0	0	0
H'richs,2b	3	0	0	2	2
bMerullo	1	0	0	0	0
Shea,p	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	28	0	2	27	10

aRan for Joe DiMaggio in ninth.
bGrounded out for Skirowsiss in ninth.
cRan for Robinson in ninth.

Boston	000 010 000—1
New York	000 000 000—0

Run—Russell. Run batted in—Mele. Two-base hit—Joe DiMaggio. Sacrifice—Shea, Hughson. Double play—Rizzuto to Stirnweiss to McQuinn. Left on bases—Boston, 9; New York, 2. Base on balls—Shea, 7; Hughson, 6. Strikeouts—Hughson, 6; Shea, 2. Umpires—Paparella, Summers and Rue. Time—1:58. Attendance—36,694 paid.

Browns, 6; Detroit, 1

Detroit, April 24 (U.P.).—A 10-hit attack, including two home runs and five doubles, combined with the superb pitching of Jack Kramer gave the St. Louis Browns a 6-to-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers today before 16,756 fans.

Les Moss led the Brownies hitting barrage with a double, two singles and a walk in four official times at bat. He drove in two runs while Al Zarilla and Jeff Heath each accounted for one with home runs in the third inning.

The other doubles were made by Vern Stephens, Walter Judnich, Bob Dillinger and Johnny Berardino.

St. Louis	AB	R	H	O	A
D'linger,3b	5	1	0	2	1
Zarilla,rf	3	1	1	0	0
Stephens,ss	4	1	1	4	4
Heath,lf	4	1	1	4	0
Witte,1b	3	0	1	11	0
Judnich,cf	4	1	1	4	0
B'rdino,3b	3	1	2	1	2
Moss,c	4	0	2	3	0
Tebbetts,c	0	0	0	1	0
Kramer,p	3	0	1	0	2
Totals	36	6	10	27	9

Detroit	AB	R	H	O	A
Lake,ss	4	1	1	4	3
Kell,3b	3	0	1	0	1
C'ombs,1b	3	0	0	7	2
W'field,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Wyers,cf	4	0	1	4	0
Mayo,3b	4	0	1	2	1
Mullin,rf	4	1	1	4	0
Swift,c	0	0	0	0	0
Trucks,p	1	0	0	0	0
White,p	0	0	0	1	1
bWertz	1	0	0	0	0
Overmire,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	4	27	9

aGrounded out for Tebbetts in eighth.
bFlied out for White in eighth.

St. Louis	022 000 011—6
Detroit	000 000 001—1

Runs—Dillinger, Zarilla, Heath, Judnich (2), Berardino, Cullenbine. Runs batted in—Moss (3), Zarilla, Heath, Berardino, Stephens, Mayo. Two-base hits—Moss, Stephens, Judnich, Dillinger, Berardino. Home runs—Zarilla, Heath. Double plays—Kramer, Stephens, Witte. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 6. Base on balls—Kramer, 2; Trucks, 1; White, 3. Strikeouts—Kramer, 2; Trucks, 3; White, 3. Hits—Trucks, 4 in 3; White, 5 in 5; Overmire, 1 in 1. Loser—Trucks. Umpires—Passarella, Boyer, Hurley and Rommel. Time—2:01. Attendance—16,756.

Louis Won't Fight Until September

Bums Blank Phillies, 2-0

Brooklyn, April 24 (AP).—Dixie Walker, veteran Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, led the galloping Brooks to a 2-to-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies today by batting in both runs with one of the three singles he collected as the Dodgers swept the three-game series.

Walker hammered in the winning runs by singling off Starter Tom Hughes with the bases loaded in the first inning.

Ralph Branca set down the Phils with four hits until the eighth inning when with two out he was removed in favor of Hugh Casey after giving up a single to Charley Gilbert and a double to Del Ennis. Casey stopped the Phils without a hit the rest of the way.

Ph'delphia	AB	R	H	O	A
N'some,ss	3	1	2	1	1
bEtten	1	0	0	0	0
LaPoint,ss	0	0	0	0	0
Wyrostek,cf	3	0	1	0	0
Ennis,lf	3	0	1	4	0
Northey,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Tabor,3b	3	1	1	4	0
cMasney	0	0	0	0	0
Mac'lck,1b	4	1	1	6	0
Seminick,c	2	1	2	0	0
Padgett,c	2	0	1	4	0
Verban,2b	3	0	2	2	0
Hughes,p	2	0	0	0	2
aGilbert	1	1	1	0	0
Donnelly,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	14	27	3

aSingled for Hughes in eighth.
bPouled out for Newsome in eighth.
cRan for Tabor in ninth.

Brooklyn	AB	R	H	O	A
Stanky,2b	3	0	2	3	4
Robinson,1b	4	0	1	10	0
Reiser,cf	3	2	2	4	0
Walker,rf	4	1	2	2	0
W'manski,lf	4	0	2	2	0
Edwards,c	4	0	0	6	0
J'rensen,3b	3	0	0	0	0
Reese,ss	3	1	0	2	3
Branca,p	1	0	0	0	2
Casey,p	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	30	4	9	27	10

Philadelphia	000 000 000—0
Brooklyn	200 000 00x—2

Runs—Stanky, Robinson. Errors—McCormick, Verban. Runs batted in—Walker (2). Two-base hits—Seminick, McCormick, Ennis. Double plays—Verban to Newsome to McCormick; Casey to Stanky to Robinson. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 7. Bases on balls—Hughes, 2; Branca, 1; Casey, 1. Strikeouts—Branca, 5; Hughes, 4; Donnelly, 1. Hits—Hughes, 4 in 7; Donnelly, 2 in 1; Branca, 6 in 7⅔; Casey, 0 in 1⅓. Winning pitcher—Branca. Losing pitcher—Hughes. Umpires—Henline, Magerkurth, Stewart and Jorda. Time—2:12. Attendance—7688 paid.

Bennigsen Named Bidwell Successor

Chicago, April 24 (AP).—Ray Bennigsen, 45, has been named president of the Chicago Cardinals, succeeding the late Charles W. Bidwill, the National Football League club announced today.

It was reported Bennigsen, former right-hand man of Bidwill, millionaire sportsman who died last Saturday, also will be prominent in administration of Bidwill's other interests, including horse and dog racing plants, a Chicago girls' softball club and a printing concern. Prior to Bidwill's death, Bennigsen was assistant to the president of the Cardinals.

Four Interhigh Contests Slated

Interhigh baseball makes its weekly appearance tomorrow with four league games slated to begin at 3:15 p. m.

The most important contest pits Western's Red Raiders against last year's champion Coolidge Colts at Coolidge. Both teams won their openers last week, Western winning over Central, 13-7, and Coolidge trimming McKinley Tech, 7-2.

The other games find Anacostia at Tech, Roosevelt at Eastern and Wilson at Central. Eastern, which blanked Anacostia, 4-0, last Thursday, and Wilson, which edged out Roosevelt, 7-6, will be striving to remain undefeated in league play.

Worthy Opponent Must Be Found

By Gayle Talbot

New York, April 24 (AP).—Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, declared flatly today that he didn't think there was an outstanding challenger at this time, that he had no intention of defending his crown in June, and that he would fight at the Yankee Stadium in September only if the Twentieth Century Sporting Club could dig him up a suitable opponent by that time.

The Twentieth Century, represented by Acting Director Sol Strauss during the illness of Mike Jacobs, announced promptly that it was trying to line up an elimination bout at Madison Square Garden on May 28, between Melio Bettina, the southpaw challenger, and Gus Lesnevich, light-heavyweight champion.

Louis, insisting that he didn't want anybody "to have a right to holler," asked that the winner of a proposed bout between Jersey Joe Walcott and Joey Maxim on June 16 in Los Angeles be declared in on the deal, and Strauss promptly agreed.

The Champ Takes Over

He said the two victors would be matched against each other in New York, and that he hoped he could name Louis' opponent by July 15.

The champion, weighing 219 pounds and sporting a mustache, arrived today from California with his comanager, Marshall Miles, and lost little time taking charge of the conference held across Jacobs' big desk in the Garden Building.

As soon as Strauss had announced the abandonment of a June title bout and outlined the elimination program, Joe took over.

"As I see it," he told newsmen from under a large, fuzzy hat, "there's only three men in the running now—Bettina, Walcott and Maxim. None of 'em deserves it now and I don't think if I was to fight any of them right now it would draw any house. What we're trying to do is build something up."

To Qualify Bettina?

"Get this straight," Strauss interrupted at this point: "We're not trying to qualify Lesnevich. We're trying to qualify Bettina for a title fight."

"That's right," Joe continued. "Lesnevich ain't in it, only Bettina, Walcott and Maxim. If we picked any one of 'em' now, the other two would have a right to holler. I want to fight the best one,

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Two More Bouts And Joe Quits

New York, April 24 (U.P.).—Heavyweight Champion Joe Lewis, passing up a June title defense because no suitable opponent is available, said today he would fight only twice more and then retire.

"One fight this year, one next year and that definitely will be all," the champion said.

Seerey's Homer Wins for Tribe

Chicago, April 24 (AP).—Pat Seerey and Don Black blended their talents in behalf of the Cleveland Indians today as the Tribe scored their fourth straight victory with a 1-0 decision over the Chicago White Sox.

Black threw a four-hitter to gain his second pitching success via a margin supplied by Pat Seerey's second-inning home run.

Black stopped the Sox on four hits as the Chicagoans lost their second straight game after opening the season with three consecutive victories. Johnny Rigney, the losing pitcher, gave up five—four harmless singles in addition to Seerey's game-deciding swat.

Cleveland	AB	R	H	O	A
Peck,rf	4	1	2	0	0
M'ovich,cf	4	1	3	0	0
B'dreau,ss	4	0	0	7	0
Fleming,1b	3	0	1	15	0
Seerey,lf	3	1	3	0	0
Gordon,2b	3	0	2	3	5
Keltner,3b	3	0	1	1	1
Lopes,c	3	1	1	0	0
Black,p	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	5	13	27	17

Chicago	AB	R	H	O	A
Baker,3b	3	0	2	3	4
Appling,ss	4	1	2	3	1
Phillies,cf	4	1	1	5	0
Kennedy,rf	4	0	0	0	0
Wright,lf	3	0	0	1	0
K'loway,1b	3	1	1	10	1
Michaels,2b	3	0	0	3	2
Tresh,c	3	0	0	4	0
Rigney,p	3	0	0	0	4
aWallaesa	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	27	12

aDoubled for Rigney in ninth.

Cleveland	010 000 000—1
Chicago	000 000 000—0

Run—Seerey. Run batted in—Seerey. Two-base hit—Wallaesa. Three-base hit—Phillies. Home run—Seerey. Double plays—Rigney to Appling to Michaels; Boudreau to Gordon to Fleming; Baker to Kolloway. Left on bases—Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 4. Base on balls—Black, 1. Strikeouts—Black, 1; Rigney, 4. Umpires—Jones, McGowan, McKinley and Grieve. Time—1:30. Attendance—6331.

Galento Tries Groaning Here

Tony Galento, the roly-poly Newark beer baron, finally has done it.

Galento, who back in 1939 came within an eyelash of knocking out Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing crown, has turned professional wrestler, and will appear at Turner's Arena next Wednesday night in a feature match against Dave Levin, the former titleholder.

Galento couldn't stand the idea of Primo Carnera, the gargantuan Italian, cleaning up in his American invasion as a wrestler, and is out to top Da Preem as a drawing card. By July 1 Carnera will have passed the $250,000 mark in wrestling purses.

Galento, 37, starts his mat career 20 years after his first pro match at Laurel Garden in Newark.

Willie (The Beard) Gilzenberg will again manage Galento. Galento weighs 265 pounds, and has been in secret training for the last few months.

Red Sox Pay $17,000 To 18-Year-Old Star

Teaneck, N. J., April 24.—Rollin Schuster, 18-year-old New Jersey pitching sensation, was declared today by his father to have signed with the Boston Red Sox for a $17,000 bonus.

Gilbert Schuster said his son will report to the Louisville Colonels, Red Sox AAA farm team in the American Association, about the middle of June, Rollin, at present, is a freshman at Colgate University.

Softie Game Wanted

Mount Rainier Recreation unlimited softballers have a field for Saturday and Sunday but no opponents. Call Manager Frey, Warfield 2283 for dates.

Ball Classes Tomorrow

All boys who registered at the Walter Johnson Baseball School last week must report at the same class site tomorrow.

Roll call will take place at 9 a. m. Each youngster must be present at the same class site for four of the five Saturday morning sessions to be eligible for the Walter Johnson school diploma and play in the summer league. So it is imperative that he report on time.

Youngsters, wanting to register for classes for the first time, must do so tomorrow to still be eligible for the diploma and league participation.

With the Nats on the road, instruction tomorrow will be taken over by former major and minor leaguers and semi-pro ball players living in Washington.

Terp Gridders Play Today

Jim Tatum's University of Maryland Football squad will put on a formal intra-squad game tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Byrd Stadium, as they cavort before lettermen of previous years who have been invited to College Park for the affair, which will be open to the public.

Tatum has announced no lineups, but has indicated that the Terp material will be as evenly matched as possible rather than divided into first and second-string teams.

Tomorrow's game will be the last of the regular Saturday afternoon scrimmages held by the Old Liners this spring, although practice will continue through next Friday.

The Terp squad which opened practice in February with 127 candidates is now down to 65 men. Tatum has indicated pleasure over the backfield material at College Park, but is still bemoaning the shortage of top-notch line men.

McCarthy Names His All-Star Team

Buffalo, N. Y., April 24 (U.P.).—Joe McCarthy, former New York Yankee manager, today picked an All-Star team from the ranks of players who brought him seven World Series titles and eight pennants in 13 years.

"At their prime and all on one squad," McCarthy said, his theoretical team could have "run any team into the ground."

The team Joe would like to have fielded as his greatest consisted of Joe DiMaggio at center field, Charley Keller in left field, George Selkirk in right field, Frank Crosetti at shortstop, Red Rolfe at third base, Lou Gehrig at first, Joe Gordon at second, and Bill Dickey as catcher. McCarthy named Red Ruffing, Lefty Gomez and Spud Chandler as pitchers.

Five Teams Entered In Class B Track Meet

Winchester, Va., April 24.—At least five teams are assured for the Class B high school district track meet here Saturday afternoon. Coach Otis Sargent, coach of the host team, and defending district and State champions, said that Lexington, Harrisonburg, Waynesboro and Covington have advised that they will be represented.

Culpeper Pitchers Hurl No-Hitter

Culpepper, Va., April 24.—Behind the no-hit pitching of Cary Humphries, Bernard Wren, and George Jones, the Culpepper High School nine walloped the Stuyvesant Prep School 26 to 9 on the Culpepper field. The Culpepper hurlers struck out 11 batters in their no-hit performance.

Aaron Perry Works Out With Graziano

Word was received here last night that Aaron Perry, district middleweight champion, is working out with Rocky Graziano in New York for his 10-round scrap with Smuggy Hursey at Griffith Stadium May 5.

Bolling Field Banquet Tonight

Championship teams from Bolling Field football, basketball, bowling and baseball leagues will be awarded trophies tonight as the highlight of the annual All-Sports banquet at 7:30 p. m. in the Squadron A mess hall. Col. William R. Rrohs, deputy commander of Bolling Field and quarterback on the 1932, 1933 and 1934 West Point teams, will make the presentation.

Among the guests will be Jim Youel, Clem Stralka and Johnny "Tree" Adams of the Redskins; Calvin Griffith, vice president of the Washington Nats; Red Auerbach, coach of the Washington Caps in addition to sportswriters and sportscasters. Bob Wolff of Station WINX will serve as master of ceremonies.

Hodgin Will Be Out For Another Week

Chicago, April 24 (AP).—Ted Lyons, manager of the Chicago White Sox, said today Outfielder Ralph Hodgin would be out of uniform for another week. Hodgin, beaned by Hal Newhouser in Detroit Monday, returned with the White Sox this morning after a two-day stay in Harper Hospital there.

What's Doing Today

BASEBALL

Washington at New York.
Georgetown at Penn State.
Navy at North Carolina.
Howard at N. C. State College.
Montgomery at Bethesda, 3:15 p. m.
Falls Church at Blair, 3:15 p. m.
W.-L. at Fairfax, 2 p. m.
Devitt at Woodward, 3:15 p. m.
St. John's at St. Anthony's, 3:15 p. m.
Western at Coolidge, 3:15 p. m.
Anacostia at Tech, 3:15 p. m.
Roosevelt at Eastern, 3:15 p. m.
Wilson at Central, 3:15 p. m.
St. Anthony's vs. St. John's at Tall Playground, 3:15 p. m.
Brunswick at Bladensburg, 3:30 p. m.

TRACK

American U., Georgetown, Catholic U., Navy,

Faultless, Second Choice for Derby, Takes Blue Grass Stakes

Bennings

Dear Folks:

Private clockers disagree with the world record time of :51 4/5 that was hung up on Saggy, winner of the Aberdeen Stakes last Wednesday. However, everybody with a watch caught the colt under the track record. Looks like Stanley Sagner has a good 2-year-old. The Chesapeake Stakes, featuring the weekend program, will have a huge field. Sixteen 3-year-olds are considered probable starters. The horse to beat will be Royal Governor, who turned on the heat to win in his only start of the year. Bullet Proof, Repand and others will be getting a Kentucky Derby trial in this race. Speaking of the Derby, two all-expense trips are being drummed up. Dutch Bergman is sponsoring one on the B. & O. and Parker Nolan is scouting for the C. & O. Favorites at the Graw have clicked at a winning percentage of 41.6 —or 30 winners in nine days. Jockey Al Snider is six winners ahead of his nearest rival for the riding honors. Carson Kirk, the Bowie champ, doesn't seem to be able to get going here.

BILL.

1—Mr. Tolson, Little Knick, Cathie Jean.

3—Pompey's Song, Jonquil, Regaler.

3—Forward March, Shaffie, Briarbroom.

4—GUSTAF, Ginargie, Breakage.

5—Lady Phara, Arctos, Orsusan.

6—Zax, Service Pilot, Butler.

7—Smoke Puff, Maryknoll, Walter Haight.

8—Mason Dixon, Gambling Andy, Mixer.

Riskolator Second in Photo Finish

Lexington, Ky., April 24 (AP).—Warren Wright's Faultless, second choice in the Kentucky Derby winter books, won the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland today in a photo finish.

Taking command after less than half a mile, after racing John's Pride into defeat, the son of Bull Lea led all the way home to win by a neck over Edward S. Moore's Riskolator, who closed from last place in the stretch.

Faultless clicked off the mile and an eighth in 1:51 1/5 over a track rated only good after a rain since mid-morning.

John's Pride finished third, beaten seven lengths, and W. M. Peavy's Jett Jett, only other starter in the field of four Derby candidates, was a woeful fourth.

The victory was worth $11,900 to Faultless as he chalked up his fifth win in seven starts this year.

The tall son of Bull Lea, trained by Ben Jones, now has earned $80,640 in his two seasons of racing.

Faultless paid $2.40 in running the mile and an eighth in 1:51 1/5. There was no place or show betting.

A crowd of 7450 saw the closing day feature.

Feerick and McKinney Named To B. A. A. All-League Team

Two members of the Washington Caps—Capt. Bob Feerick and Bones McKinney—were selected on the first annual All-League Team, it was announced yesterday by the Basketball Association of America in New York.

Two others—Fred Scolari and Long John Mahnken—were selected on the second team and given honorable mention respectively.

Joe Fulks, sensational scoring ace of the Philadelphia Warriors; Stan Miasek of Detroit and Max Zaslofsky of Chicago were the other first-team choices.

Ernie Calverley of Providence, Frank Baumholtz of Cleveland, John Logan of St. Louis and Chuck Halbert of Chicago were named with Scolari on the second team.

The teams were chosen by 51 sports writers and radiomen in the 11 league cities. Selectors were not permitted to name members of the home club. Total value of votes was 1 point per city.

Fulks was the only unanimous choice with 10 points, while Feerick was second in points with a 9.6 percentage, far ahead of the 6.6 percentage of Miasek.

First team selection was worth $200 per player. Second team selections meant $100 per player.

Lineups of the All-League Teams:

FIRST TEAM.	Points.		
Joe Fulks, Philadelphia	10	Frank Baumholtz, Cleveland	4.1
Bob Feerick, Washington	9.6	John Logan, St. Louis	2.6
Stan Miasek, Detroit	6.6	Chuck Halbert, Chicago	2
Bones McKinney, Washington	4.5	Fred Scolari, Washington	2.3
Max Zaslofsky, Chicago	3	Honorable mention—Ernie Calverley, Providence; Ralph Kaplowitz, Sailers, Cleveland; John Mahnken, Washington; Ossie Schectman, New York.	
SECOND TEAM.			
Ernie Calverley, Providence	8		

G. W. High Beats Central

George Washington High's Presidents of Alexandria pushed across four runs in the first inning and then coasted to a 4-1 victory over Central's Vikings yesterday at Alexandria.

A double by Corky Fones, an error, and singles by Gene Fleming, Bobby Via and Billy Rorer gave the Presidents their four runs, and their fifth win in seven games. A walk to Joe Ruggieri, an error, an infield out, and a fielder's choice gave Central its only run. Two singles by Bill Sasko deprived Bobby Hooker and Tommy Pavone, G. W. pitchers, of a no-hitter.

Central	010 000 0—1	2	3
G. W.	400 000 0—4	8	2

Fitzpatrick and Sasko; Hooker, Pavone (4) and Abbitt.

GRAW

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vorite and Air Patrol returned a $13 win mutuel.

Pavot was making his 1947 debut and carried 128 pounds. However, his trials have been good and the crowd sank the main money on his chances. Ridden by Jockey Al Snider, leading pilot of the meeting, Pavot had more excuse than the track record time of the winner.

He was beaten four and a half lengths but had poor racing luck. Snider allowed him to settle into best stride, figuring he could pick up the tiring front runners in the stretch. At the far turn, Pavot began to move but went into a "blind switch" along the inside rail.

Snider had to take up, come out and when he arrived in the stretch, Pavot rallied as if he was to overcome all obstacles and still win. However, weight began to tell and with 70 yards to go, Pavot began to weaken. Donoso, who had forced Air Patrol to shake off the pace-making Rippey, didn't take victory for granted and rode his mount out to the end.

Rippey, who had a three-length lead approaching the stretch, weakened badly in the final stages and Alexis, the horse who ran so well without a rider in the Burke Handicap, got up in the final jump for the photo for third money.

The victory was the first official success of 1947 for Air Patrol who was in the money circle in five starts in Florida this year. The Sun Teddy 6-year-old was first across, the wire in the Harford but was disqualified in favor of The Shaker. Air Patrol carried The Shaker wide through the stretch. The foul resulted in the suspension for the meeting of Jockey R. J. Martin, regular rider for the Shamrock Stable.

Columbia Opens Play

Columbia Golf and Country Club will hold its opening competition for women with an "In and Out" tournament this morning at 9:30 a. m. Hostesses for the tournament and the luncheon that will follow are Mrs. C. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

League Opens May 1

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 24.—Martinsburg Softball League, expanded to include 10 teams this season, will get play under way May 1, it was announced today following a final preseason business session last ngiht in charge of Strahl Hallowell, president.

Illinois Faces Fast Field At Penn; Drake Sets Record

80 Teams and 17 Champions Entered

Des Moines, April 24 (AP).—Satisfied they have the best competing field since 1938, Drake Relays officials tonight had only one worry—the weather.

The forecast for tomorrow's opening show was partly cloudy with rain in the extreme southern part of the State.

Director Bill Easton and his assistants were all smiles about the record 80-team field in the college and university divisions. The individual performers include 17 present or former national champions. Seven final events and a host of preliminaries are on tomorrow's show.

Michigan State, featuring Capt. Jim Fraser and Jack Dianetti, a freshman star, will go for its second straight title in the sprint medley but faces a stern challenger in Oklahoma, winner at the Texas and Kansas games.

Indiana, likewise, wants to retain its championship in the distance medley. The Hoosiers, with Earl Mitchell running anchor, won in 10:22.4 last year and did 10:21.9 indoors this season.

Texas, however, may topple the Hoosiers. The Longhorns, with little Jerry Thompson as the tape breaker, galloped to victory in their own relays in 10:11.9 and won at Kansas in the mud last week.

The 2-mile run looms as the top individual event. It appears to be a battle between Texas' Thompson and Don Gehrmann of Wisconsin, the Big Nine indoor champion. The Badger went 9:12 indoors, only 2 seconds shy of the Drake mark by Greg Rice of Notre Dame in 1939.

The broad jump and discus finals also will be held tomorrow. Willie Steele of San Diego State, national AAU senior champion, is the favorite in the broad jump and George Kadera of Texas A. & M., and Fortune Gordien of Minnesota rank as the discus headliners.

Manhattan, N. Y. U. Out After Laurels

Philadelphia, April 24 (AP).—Despite the potent presence of Herb McKenley, one of the world's greatest quarter-milers, Illinois may find the running tough in defending its 1946 laurels against Manhattan and New York University in the fifty-third annual Penn Relays this weekend.

The Illini scored wins in the 440-yard sprint relay, the sprint medley and the championship mile relay last year—but the powerful Manhattan aggregation plus speedy NYU look plenty tough for the Westerners this time.

McKenley, fleet-footed Jamaican-born runner, holds the world record for 300 yards and the 440 indoor mark and he's down to anchor Illinois in five relays—the 440, 880, mile and distance and sprint medleys.

On the basis of performance, Manhattan and NYU head the list of collegiate entries, which also includes Puerto Rico, Tennessee, Penn, Indiana, Army, Navy, Cornell, Princeton, Yale, Brown and Lehigh.

Johnny Quigley, wearer of the purple heart, anchors the Manhattan relay team and will oppose McKenley in each event. The New Yorker stepped a quarter mile in 47.9 in the recent Seton Hall relays, and helped pace Manhattan to victories in the 880, mile and 4-mile relays.

Army, not as strong as in previous years, will be well represented with Glenn Davis and Felix (Doc) Blanchard, West Point's three times All-American, on hand. Davis will participate in the sprint relay, and Blanchard the shot put.

Gil Dodds, the country's great miler, will be a spectator—and coach. He is coach of the Wheaton College, Ill., squad, doing most of his instructing by mail.

Louisville Times Racing Selections

AT JAMAICA
1—Valery, Island Hop, Flotanta.
2—Dismal Key, Smart Eve, Foolish Devil.
3—LUCKY AUNT, Comanche Peak, Paper Cup.
4—Florhond, Farmington, Brisa.
5—Nassau, Cellophane, Sweet Fegotty.
6—Blue Badge, Firing Fort, Pedagogue.
7—Coreena, Russian Valor, Boy Soldier.

AT HAVRE DE GRACE
1—LITTLE KNICK, Cuban Bill, Fencell.
2—Regaler, Pompey's Song, Chestwick.
3—Shaffie, Transair, Gay Date.
4—Breakage, Castal, Ginargie.
5—Canarge, Lady Phara, Arctos.
6—Zax, Service Pilot, Blue Proof.
7—Maryknoll, Smoke Puff, Remsico.
8—Mixer, Mason Dixon, Gambling Andy.

AT SUFFOLK
1—Chanticleer, Briggsy, Jr. O'Sullivan.
2—FIRE KABO, Crazy Horse, Czech Lass.
3—Some Sweep, Helena, Ringsiette.
4—Valdivia, Alaska, Dorada.
5—Rex O'Sullivan, Yankee Raider, Bolo Tie.
6—Cactus Foot, Golden Thorn, Barnacle.
7—Hop Picker, Listing, Yellow Hornet.
8—Molasses Bill, Green Leg, Snowline.

Keeneland Park

1—3½; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming. Brown Valley, 112 (Knapp). 11.60 5.00 3.00; Mistletoe, 115 (Brooks). 3.00 2.40; Blak Jade, 117 (Bodley). 3.80; Big Soldier, All Business, Cadet Tom, Hepcat also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

2—1½; $2000; maiden 2-year-olds; allces. †Pennon, 118 (Balsaretti). 2.60 2.20 2.20; Speed Bird, 118 (Brooks). 2.20 2.20; ‡Red Ginger, 118 (Campbell). 2.20; Miss Elite, Chimney Babe, Playful Rose, ‡Kid Stuff also ran. Time, 0:47⅘.

†H. F. Headley entry.
‡Sent as Hit and Miss in entries—will run under former name of Red Ginger.

3—3½; $1500; 3-year-olds up; claiming. Flyona, 118 (Brooks). 5.20 3.80 2.80; Hurry Fast, 112 (Balsaretti). 4.00 2.60; Mac Viking, 107 (Combest). 2.40; Keep Me, Play Wise, Good Decision, Midby, Knight's Quest II also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

4—1⅛; $2000; 3-year-olds up; claiming. Fair Hare, 119 (Balsaretti). 7.60 4.60 3.80; Foretell, 107 (Wallace). 3.00 5.60; Wonder Who, 110 (Craig). 7.80; Snappy Verse, Thunder Hoof, Noonday Sun, Happy Indian, Take Courage also ran. Time, 1:13.

5—1⅛; $2000; 4-year-olds up; allowances. Hipparita, 113 (Dodson). 3.40 2.80 2.20; Delhamrah, 108 (Combest). 4.40 3.20; Mayram, 113 (Brooks). 3.20; †Rhodelin, Pam, †Seaton Pippin, Fiesta, Be Like Polly also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

†Circle M Farm entry.

6—1⅛; $15,000 added; 3-year-olds; the Blue Grass Stakes. Faultless, 122 (Dodson). 2.40 out out; Riskolator, 122 (Balsaretti). out out; John's Pride, 121 (Johnson). out; Jett-Jett also ran. Time, 1:51⅘.

7—3½; $2500; 4-year-olds up; allowances. †Bezle, 109 (Campbell). 3.60 3.20 2.60; †Plumber, 111 (Balsaretti). 3.20 2.60; High Ego, 111 (Molbert). 3.20; Kovlarcas, Spy Snare, Uncle Doc, Edward Brown, Casey Jones also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

†H. F. Headley entry.

8—1⅛; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming. Military Air, 113 (Combest). 7.60 3.20 2.60; Adesma, 112 (Brooks). 10.80 5.20; Dasherup, 112 (Campbell). 4.80; Little Monarch, Old Bet, Kantar Run, Journal also ran. Time, 1:47⅘.

Solunar Tables

By JOHN ALDEN KNIGHT

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for today and tomorrow will be as follows:

TODAY

A. M.		P. M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
9:30	3:40	9:55	4:16

SATURDAY

A. M.		P. M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
10:30	4:40	10:55	5:16

Major Solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, black type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

JOE

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and I want it fixed so nobody will have a right to holler."

Somebody pointed out that the National Boxing Association had named Walcott, the father of six children, as the logical challenger for the heavy title.

"That's right," the champion admitted, "but I don't see how they figure it out by his record. He and Maxim had two fights and Maxim won the first and Walcott the second. That looks about even to me."

"We haven't shown anybody any favors," Strauss broke in again, taking some of the heat off Joe. "All we want is to find the best man. I think September 19 will be about the best date in the stadium," he added.

Louis said he understood that Crooner Frankie Sinatra, who is trying to promote the Walcott-Maxim "rubber" match, already had Maxim's name on a contract. Vic Marsillo, a co-manager of Walcott, spoke up promptly:

"That suits us. We'll sign to fight Maxim, just so it's understood that the winner gets Louis."

Strauss explained carefully, though somewhat impatiently, that Marsillo was overlooking Bettina. Marsillo only looked uphappy after that.

Louis avowed that, no matter whether they found him an opponent by September or not, he had no intention of retiring. Also, he disclaimed any intention of fighting for any other promoter than the Twentieth Century. As a matter of fact, he has an iron-clad contract with Jacobs that runs through 1950.

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EIGHT RACES DAILY
SPECIAL PENNA. TRAIN LEAVES 12:10 P.M., ARRIVES HAVRE DE GRACE 1:30
P.M. B. & O. TRAIN LEAVES 11:40 A.M., ARRIVES GREENWAY LANE, HAVRE DE GRACE, 1:00 P.M.
FIRST RACE, 2:15 P.M., E.S.T.

Havre de Grace Charts

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1947.
WEATHER CLOUDY, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $3500. For maiden 4-year-olds and up. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:16. Off at 2:16½. Winner, Mrs. S. Hall's gr. g. (4) by Bahram—Lily of the Valley by Tetrameta. Trained by M. Young. Value, $1635. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horse	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MAJALIS	(Snider)	122	11	7	7½½	7½½	2½½	1°	1°	$1.70
BALCURATE	(Boston)	117	9	7	4½½	3½½	1½½	2°	2°	10.80
INSPERD	(Donoso)	122	7	3	6°°	6°°	5nk	3nk	3nk	4.10
PAPPY BOY	(Lollo)	117	12	8	8nk	8½½	8½½	4½½	4½½	16.00
RED HERRING	(Hacker)	117	3	4	3½½	4½½	6½½	5½½	5½½	4.50
LEFRECHAUN	(West)	117	4	5	5½½	7°	7°	6½½	6½½	13.40
PEDROLA	(Garza)	117	5	6	11°	11½½	11°	7°	7°	8.70
LADY DAMION	(Ballenger)	117	10	11	9½½	10°	9½½	8½½	8½½	66.30
RAMEL	(Troyer)	117	1	10	11°	11°	10½½	9½½	9½½	67.60
SKIP'S MAID	(Owens)	122	8	9	10½½	10°	11°	10°	10°	140.00
ECLAIR	(Baird)	114	6	2	2°	2°	2°	11°	11°	130.70
UNPREDICTABLE	(Frain)	122	2	12	12	12	12	12	12	86.30

MAJALIS, $5.40, $3.20, $2.40; BALCURATE, $8.80, $4.80; INSPERD, $2.80.

MAJALIS, far back in the early running, came to the inside, was placed to pressure, came with a bold rush and won with speed in reserve. BALCURATE, well placed from the start, rallied to take command in midstretch but could not resist the winner while finishing strongly. INSPERD, within striking distance throughout, could not threaten. PAPPY BOY, of the early, went closest to the pace early and then faltered. RED HERRING had early speed and quit. LEFRECHAUN weakened.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2500. For 3-year-olds; claiming price $2500. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:47. Off at 2:48½. Winner, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' b. f. (3) by Chance Play—Hi Gloss by High Time. Trained by S. Jacobs. Value, $1625. Time, 1:13⅘.

Horse	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
QUEEN O HEARTS	(Kirkland)	113	11	3	3nk	2½	1°	1°	$2.80
GOLD BRAID	(Hacker)	118	3	7	7½½	7½½	4°	2½½	14.50
SERENA	(Lollo)	113	7	8	8nk	8nk	7nk	3°	36.10
RUBY JEANNE	(Snider)	118	8	5	4nk	3½½	2½½	4°	7.40
ROYAL SARADA	(Snider)	118	9	4	2nk	2½½	3½½	5½½	9.60
ROSEMERE	(Boston)	118	2	9	9°	9°	8½½	6½½	18.40
WORLD POLICE	(Reid)	118	6	2	1°	1°	1°	7nk	133.80
RUNG	(Donoso)	113	10	3	5½½	5½½	5½½	8½½	187.90
NEW RIGH	(Moon)	118	12	11	10½	10½½	9½½	9½½	43.10
CARIE SONG	(Haskell)	113	1	12	12°	12°	11°	10°	22.40
MAIDA BOY	(Howell)	113	5	10	11°	11°	12°	11°	7.60
DISCERNING	(West)	108	4	6	6°°	11½	10½½	12	18.00

QUEEN O HEARTS, $7.20, $4.60, $3.80; GOLD BRAID, $14.40, $11.20; SERENA, $14.80.

QUEEN O HEARTS, away well but unable to keep up early, came out for racing room and closed with a bold rush to win going away. GOLD BRAID was well placed throughout, moved up menacingly in the stretch but could not resist the winner. SERENA was rushed early, took command between calls and tired at the end. ROYAL SARADA closed some ground. WORLD POLICE had early speed and faltered. RUNG had good early speed and then stopped. CARINESS was off slowly and failed to show speed at any stage.

Daily Double—MAJALIS and QUEEN O HEARTS paid $15.80 for $2

THIRD RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, $2500. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:17. Off at 3:18½. Winner, Shirley S. Stable's b. c. (2) by Challenger—Rocky Margot by Sun Rock. Trained by J. McGee. Value, $21635. Time, 0:54⅘.

Horse	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BIG CHRIS	(Schmidl)	118	8	10	9°	8½½	1½	1½	$21.70
ABBE'S FIRST	(Jones)	118	6	8	1½	1½	2°	2°	11.20
KEMPLAY	(C.Kirk)	118	3	1	2°	2°	3½	3½	30.70
WILLAMAK	(Gray)	118	2	11	11½	11½½	11½½	4½½	7.10
PEANUT'S GIRL	(Belden)	121	5	4	9½	7½½	6½½	5nk	10.00
BEN ROSE	(Campbell)	115	9	6	10°	11½	9½	6°	7
MAD PASS	(Garza)	115	10	9	4½½	6½	7°	7°	8.80
TOP FLIGHT	(Walters)	115	4	3	3½	4½	4½½	8°	7.30
FRIENDLY MISS	(Hacker)	115	1	2	8°	10°	10°	9½½	48.20
STAMP ALLOW	(Donoso)	115	7	7	11½	10½½	10nk	10nk	6.30
HUNTER F.	(Padgett)	118	11	5	7½½	9°	11°	11°	26.50
INAUGURAL	(Frain)	118	12	12	12	12	12	12	18.70

†W. R. Charles, jr., and M. Marmorstein entry.

BIG CHRIS, $45.40, $17.60, $11.80; ABBE'S FIRST, $9.80, $7.60; KEMPLAY, $23.60.

BIG CHRIS was within striking distance from the start, came to the inside in the stretch and were down ABBE'S FIRST to win going away. ABBE'S FIRST was rushed to get to the front, set a good pace but could not resist the winner. KEMPLAY raced wide into the stretch and was held safe in the closing drive. WILLAMAK moved up approaching the stretch but raced greenly thereafter. PEANUT'S GIRL was unable to keep up early and closed fast in the stretch. BEN ROSE closed ground. MAD PASS closed willingly. HUNTER F. weakened.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $3500. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $3500. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:46. Off at 3:47. Winner, L. S. Busby's ch. g. (6) by Le Elegant—Okah Lassie by The Okah. Trained by L. S. Busby. Value, $1625. Time, 1:13.

Horse	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ELEGANT LAD	(Spencer)	116	8	4	1½½	1°	1°	1½	1½	$3.40
GRAND TOY	(Padgett)	119	6	1	6°	3nk	2nk	2nk	2nk	5.10
HAWKWOOD ARESS	(Wes)	112	10	3	7°	6½½	4½½	3½	3½	36.60
INEZ M.	(Baird)	108	3	10	10½½	8nk	6°	4°	4°	101.00
WAR SCANDAL	(Demar)	107	9	2	4nk	4½	4½½	3nk	5nk	30.80
SUNDLE ACE	(Lollo)	114	5	7	5°	5°	7°	6°	6°	2.10
RUN BUD RUN	(Boston)	114	1	8	9nk	10½	8nk	7°	7°	16.70
TAP LIGHTLY	(Blatnacker)	119	6	11	11nk	11½½	10nk	8°	8°	46.70
SAIKIE GLOW	(Arduini)	112	4	5	2nk	2½	3nk	9°	9°	54.40
KITTY KILTS	(Kirby)	114	7	6	3nk	5½½	9½½	10°	10°	4.70
RADIENT	(Garza)	117	11	12	12	12	12	11½	11½	39.30
HANDSOME BILL	(Howell)	117	13	1	3½	7½½	11½½	12	12	51.20

ELEGANT LAD, $8.80, $4.80, $4.40; GRAND TOY, $5.80, $5.40; HAWKWOOD ARESS, $11.20.

ELEGANT LAD forged to the front in the opening furlong, drew out and was not seriously threatened. GRAND TOY saved ground, responded when shaken up and closed with good energy. HAWKWOOD ARESS, far back in the early part, came boldly in the final test. INEZ M. lacked early speed and closed willingly. WAR SCANDAL moved up gamely in the stretch and then hung. SUNDLE ACE failed to show speed at any stage. SAIKIE GLOW was a forward factor early and stopped. KITTY KILTS, away in close quarters, was rushed to the leaders and then faltered. HANDSOME BILL flashed speed and stopped.

FIFTH RACE—The Le Fiata. Purse, $5000. For 3-year-olds and up. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post at 4:15. Off at 4:16. Winner, Shamrock Stable's ch. g. (6) by Sun Teddy—Tumerous by Apprehension. Trained by J. McGee. Value, $3350. Time, 1:10⅘.

Horse	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
AIR PATROL	(Donoso)	120	4	3	3½	3½	1½	1nk	$3.50
PAVOT	(Snider)	128	3	4	2½	1½	2½½	2½	.70
ALEXIS	(Gonsales)	116	2	2	1nk	2nk	3°	3nk	13.20
RIPPEY	(Moon)	113	1	1	1°	2°	4°	4°	3.20
PROGNOSIS	(West)	113	5	5	4nk	5½	5°	5½	†6.40
SOLLURS	(Garza)	113	6	6	5°	4°	6°	6°	2.40
NEW MOON	(C.Kirk)	120	7	7	6°	7°	7°	7°	13.90

†N. G. Bedwell entry.

AIR PATROL, $13.00, $4.00, $2.80; PAVOT, $3.60, $3.20; ALEXIS, $3.80.

AIR PATROL was rushed approaching the stretch to get to RIPPEY, disposed of the latter, drew out and held PAVOT safe at the close. PAVOT, not hurried early, came to the inside as the far turn, moved up sharply but was blocked and had to swing out. He tired under pressure in the final yards. ALEXIS was strongly handled while well placed and hung in the final drive. RIPPEY, outran the field early, drew out to a good lead and tired through the stretch. PROGNOSIS could not keep up. SOLLURS failed to rally. NEW MOON had early speed.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $3500. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $10,000. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:46. Off at 4:46½. Winner, Jacot N. Kelly's b. m. (5) by Trade Call—Yankee Flirt by Blenheim II. Trained by S. Jacobs. Value, $3275. Time, 1:47⅘.

Horse	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DOLLY VARDEN	(Garza)	110	3	6	6°	6°	5°	2½	1nk	$10.80
BLUESWEEP	(West)	110	4	5	3½½	3½½	3°	1°	2½	20.70
INSTANTER	(Padgett)	118	1	4	4½½	4½½	2½½	3nk	3°	3.10
GIT	(C.Kirk)	122	5	3	5½½	5°	4½½	4°	4°	7.80
GALAMIK	(Haskell)	110	2	2	2°	2°	1½½	5	5	3.40
RATION BOOK	(Donoso)	118	6	1	1°	1°	1°	2½½	6	2.60

†W. R. Charles, jr., and M. Marmorstein entry.

DOLLY VARDEN, $23.80, $12.00, $8.00; BLUESWEEP, $21.40, $8.20; INSTANTER, $3.00.

DOLLY VARDEN, allowed to settle into her stride and trailer to the stretch, came out to improve her position and won in the concluding strides. BLUESWEEP, rated close up, rallied to take command inside the eighth pole but could not resist the winner. INSTANTER was rated close to the pace in the stretch, disposed of RATION BOOK to take command and then weakened in the final yards. GIT rallied mildly. GALAMIK failed to threaten at any stage. RATION BOOK was used up setting the pace and stopped badly through the stretch.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $2300 (claiming price $2300); for fillies and mares, four-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 3:15. Off 3:16½. Winner, S. m. (6) by Sweatbuckler—Anne Boleyn by Sir Barton. Owner, V. Bonolis. Trained by E. Pierantoli. Value, $1625. Time, 1:46⅘.

Horse	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ROYAL FAVOR	(Spencer)	108	3	7	7°	6°	4°	1nk	1°	$4.80
LUCY S.	(Lollo)	108	9	9	7½	6½	4½	4½½	2nk	3.70
MISS O'LINDY	(Snider)	113	2	1	1°	1°	2°	2nk	3½	3.40
MISS KALOLA	(Boston)	110	7	3	3°	3nk	3nk	3½	4°	6.80
MODISH NEWS	(Donoso)	108	8	8	8°	8°	8°	8°	5°	8.20
MEMORY BOSS	(Campbell)	108	6	5	5°	7°	7°	6°	6°	12.10
LAGALLA	(Haskell)	116	5	6	4½	5nk	6nk	7°	7°	3.40
SILENT BOSS	(Baird)	108	4	2	2°	2½	5°	8°	8°	86.20
ROCKET SHELL	(Gonzales)	113	10	4	9°	9°	9°	9°	9°	65.60

ROYAL FAVOR, $48.80, $13.00, $6.20; LUCY S., $4.80, $3.80; MISS O'LINDY, $4.80.

ROYAL FAVOR went to front in opening furlong, drew out, was roused in stretch and lasted while tiring. Lucy S., was steadied early, came to outside when moving and closed with good energy. MISS O'LINDY was allowed to settle into stride, was blocked on inside and weakened in closing test. MISS KALOLA was prominent to midstretch and weakened. MODISH NEWS had speed in spots. MEMORY BOSS closed gamely. LAGALLA was forwards factor to stretch and tired. SILENT BOSS was rushed early and stopped.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse, $3500; (claiming price $3500; for fillies and mares 4-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 5:45, off at once. Winner, ch. m.(6) by Peter Wrack—Brown Wren by Brown Bud. Owner, Miss M. R. Po. Trained by G. Fox. Value, $1625. Time, 1:46⅘.

Horse	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BROWN RUIN	(Puglisi)	114	6	6	4°	3½½	3½½	1½	1½	$4.40
LETTY	(Lollo)	106	8	7	5½	4½	1½	2½½	2½	8.40
MAGIC HEELS	(Boston)	110	3	1	1½	1°	2°	3½	3½	3.20
VALDINA RINA	(Howell)	113	5	3	7½½	7½	6½	5½	4½	10.40
WHIPPED CREAM	(Garza)	113	2	4	2°	2°	4°	4°	5½	2.40
BABY EDITH	(Whalen)	110	4	2	3°	5°	5°	6°	6°	12.10
MISS LOVABLE	(Padgett)	113	1	5	6°°	8½½	8½½	7°	7°	15.80
BABY	(C.Kirk)	113	7	8	8½½	6°	7°	8½½	8°°	15.70
VALDINA RIZ	(Frain)	113	9	9	9°	9½½	9	9	9	59.50

R. Po. Trained by G. Fox. Value, $1625. Time, 1:46⅘.

BROWN RUIN, $10.80, $7.00, $4.40; LETTY, $6.00, $4.40; MAGIC HEELS, $3.60.

BROWN RUIN, always forwardly placed, drove down the leader from the outside and drew clear slightly. LETTY saymied the lead when roused, held on tenaciously but was just good enough. MAGIC HEELS weakened after holding an early advantage. VALDINA RINA closed with good energy. WHIPPED CREAM could not keep up.

Jamaica

1—5½; $4000; maiden 4-year-olds up.

Flotanta	124	Beth's Bomb	117
Valery	124	His Son	124
Ben Mark	119	Col. Wiggins	124
Island Hop	124		

2—5½; $4000; 2-year-olds; maiden fillies.

Pemiling	118	Dismal Key	115
Misty Sky	115	Fleety Queen	115
Consuelita	115	Misabi	115
Foolish Devil	115	Smart Eve	115
Misfly	118		

3—5½; $3500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Cork	113	Jarvis Bay	113
Paper Cup	108	Potomac	113
Joe Spagat	118	Comanche Peak	115
Maried	103	Park Flame	115
Flying Tartar	110	Schoolman	108
†Tigrell	110	Lucky Aunt	110
Lucky Elk	113	†Ray O'Sullivan	113
Linwood Blue	118		

†A. L. Greenberg entry.

4—5½; $4000; 2-year-olds; maiden fillies.

Brina	115	Silver Drift	115
Tintinate	115	Try Again	115
Florhond	115	Rio Reigh	115
Frisk	115	Farmington	115
Unpolitesorry

THE DISTRICT LINE

by W. E. G.

COMMENTATOR

The newsie at 14th and G sts. nw. added a bit of editorial opinion to his sales talk the other day. It ran like this:

"Read all about it—Wallace says we ought to give millions to the Russians—I say we ought to give Henry to the Russians—read all about it!"

INVESTMENT

Edwin D. Sampson, of 1701 16th st. nw., is an investment broker by trade—but one of his investments has nothing to do with stocks or bonds.

Sampson

It's the kind that's sure to pay everlasting dividends in gratitude and good fellowship.

In 1935, Sampson was one of a group of men who decided they could perform a useful service in visiting the patients in hospital wards.

But he soon found that his conversational efforts were inadequate, so he hit on another plan. He organized local florists for the contribution of flowers, and each Friday he brought the flowers to Ward G at Mount Alto Hospital.

And for 12 years, from 1935 to the present day, he's missed only one Friday (when his son acted in his place).

STREET SCENE

G. G. Smith says that one can see some "wonderful snapshots of life" around the old home town. He writes:

"For example, around 16th and Columbia rd. nw., you'll see those little junior traffic officers, with their white armbands and belts, ushering schoolchildren safely across the intersection.

"As I was passing recently, one safety patrol boy had stopped two huge, tough-looking guys who carried books under their arms.

"They looked as if they might have been pretty rough fighting men during the war. But now they were resuming their interrupted educations—and meekly obeying the 'traffic cop' whose outstretched arms came to just above their knees."

MISCELLANY

After reading our item about "Can You Top This," Mrs. Charles Grossman of 4120 14th st. nw. wonders how many other radio programs get twisted up in the awarding of prizes to contestants who are invited to write in . . . Speaking of radio programs, WOL's Ray Henle has inherited $300 from a listener who died at the age of 88. She'd never met Henle, but she liked his voice and considered him "my friend" . . . The Engineers Club of Washington has 500 members and is now trying for 1000. Double or nothing, eh? . . . Fred Blumenthal, who used to be one of Chester Bowles' bright young men, is returning to Washington soon for a "quiet" wedding, but the District Line feels the single girls here have a right to fair warning when another good-looking guy is about to be withdrawn from circulation . . . Helen DeBord of 822 4th st. ne. wonders why there's no traffic light at 5th and H sts. ne., since it's such a busy corner . . . F. O. F. of 516 A st. se. recently lost an argument with a Capitol policeman, the disputed point being the proper identification of the House and Senate Office Buildings. I keep them straight by remembering that the House is on a streetcar line, while the august Senators ride cabs.

MISSING THE BUS

Memo to Capital Transit:

Dozens of your customers are left stranded each day at the old Porter st. bus stop, just east of Connecticut ave.

You've moved the bus stop to the west side of Connecticut, and put up a sign telling of the change. But your sign is small, and looks just like the ordinary bus stop sign—and many of your customers fail to notice it until they've missed their bus.

How about a new sign, fellows?

AD LIBBER NEEDED

One of our yacht-dwelling District Liners has overheard the spieler on the sightseeing boat so many times that he knows the patter by heart.

Each day as the boat makes its western turn in the Washington Channel near the 14th st. bridge, our correspondent hears the same words booming across the water from the spieler's loud speaker:

". . . and now, ladies and gentlemen, as we go into this turn, you will see the stately Jefferson Memorial. If you look closely, you can see the statue of Jefferson standing there."

Apparently the spieler recites his speech from memory, and never bothers to look at the sights he's describing.

Because, for at least a week during the statue-changing operations, the script was in dire need of alteration. There was no statue in the Jefferson Memorial.

Grin and Bear It

"Don't worry, Slug—we'll appeal this verdict on the grounds the jury was temporarily insane!"

Bridge

THE FIRST ROW IS QUITE DISTINCT, DOCTOR—ACE OF HEARTS—ACE OF DIAMONDS—ACE OF CLUBS, AND THE ACE OF SPADES
NOW, TRY THE SECOND LINE
THE MODERN OCULIST

The Bridge Deck

By Florence Osborn

You are defending the East cards of today's five-club contract and West opens the deuce of diamonds. Study the North and East cards and the bidding, then plan your defense.

East sets the hand by establishing a spade trick. He takes the opening lead with the diamond jack but sees that there is no point in continuing the suit since West's raise marks him with four. The spade suit offers the setting trick if West has the king, but if East hopes to set up a spade trick he has to work fast. South is probably short in hearts, since he did not raise North's suit, so he will be able to discard spade losers on dummy's heart as soon as the club ace is knocked out.

East, therefore, shifts to the six of spades and his partner's king forces dummy's ace. Now declarer cannot avoid losing a spade in addition to the diamond jack and club ace for down one. With any other defense declarer draws trumps and discards two spades on high hearts for five-odd.

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable

NORTH DEALER

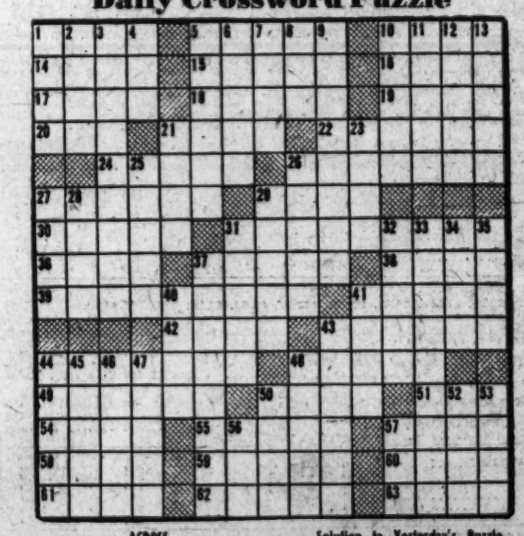
	♠ A J 10 ♡ A K Q J ◇ Q 5 4 ♣ Q 7 2	
♠ K 7 4 3 ♡ 10 9 8 5 ◇ 10 8 7 2 ♣ None	WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 9 6 ♡ 7 4 ◇ A K J 9 3 ♣ A 9 6
	♠ 8 5 2 ♡ 6 3 ◇ 6 ♣ K J 10 8 5 4 3	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Dble	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	3 ◇	4 ♣	4 ◇
Pass	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: 2 ◇.

Daily Crossword Puzzle



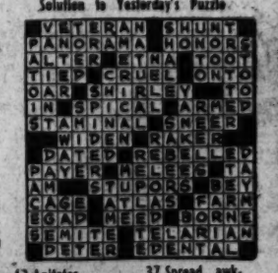
ACROSS

1 Tire
5 Old English court
10 Winners
14 Draft quadrupeds
15 Discharge
16 Habit
17 Derelictions
18 A salt
19 Against
20 Biblical name
21 Scholarly
22 Win
24 Finish with thin mortar
26 Does sums
27 Skinners
29 Roman patriot
30 Astern
31 Tearers
36 Pear-shaped instrument
37 Snow gliders: var
38 Scoff
39 Principal member at one end of a vessel
41 Antiquated
42 Periods
43 Bided
44 Some
48 Polish
49 Polish city
50 Whirl
51 City in Westchester
54 Familiar motion aboard ship
55 Old language
57 Cocaine: slang
58 On the water
59 Elicit
60 Father: Fr.
61 One who annoys
62 People near the Kattegat
63 Old vessels

DOWN

1 Joseph: Sp.
2 Angle between branch and stem
3 To blacken
4 Being, in abstract sense
5 Extraordinary power
6 To live
7 Speechless
8 Poem
9 House wreckers
10 Overflowed by water
11 Short story
12 Join
13 Agitates
21 A potherb
23 Having no foot
25 Relate
26 proofreader's mark
27 Chums
28 Adjoin
29 Paul Murphy's game
31 Exclamation pledging health
32 Exhaust
33 Native of section of U. S.
34 Puff up
35 To transport on ice
37 Spread awkwardly
40 Roman emperor
41 Grief
43 Complains
44 Quarrel
45 Having notched margin
46 Depressions between bluffs
47 Notoriety
48 Modicum
50 Daze
52 Royal house of Richard III
53 Sheep
56 Girl's name
57 Mineral spring

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle



TERRY AND THE PIRATES

IT'S NEARLY NINE O'CLOCK—RYAN WILL BE HERE SHORTLY. ARE YOU SURE IT'S WISE FOR YOU TO HIDE IN THAT ALCOVE... SUPPOSE HE FINDS YOU?
I'LL HAVE TO RISK IT. IN CASE YOUR PRETTY LITTLE SCHEME MISFIRES, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT MY INTERESTS.
I HEAR HIM COMING—INTO YOUR HOLE, QUICKLY!

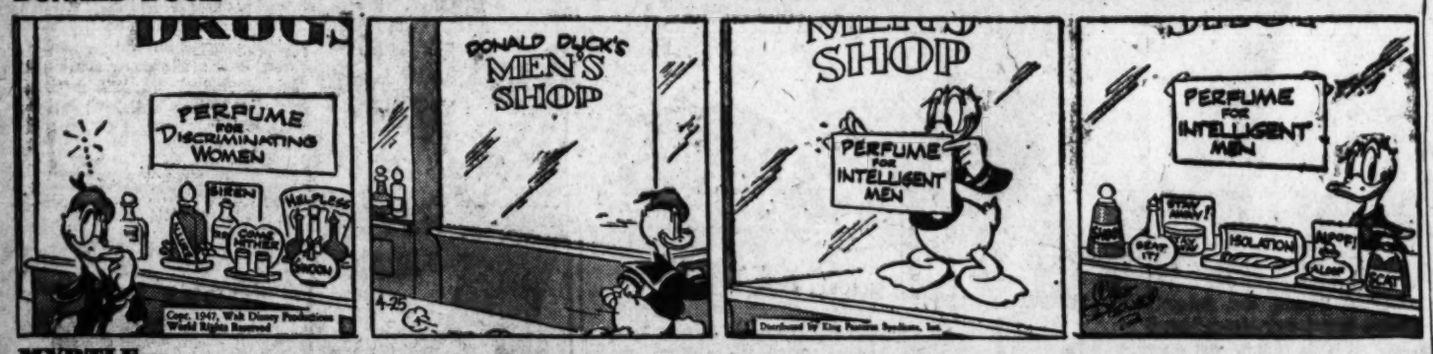
WAHOO AND STEVE ROPER

STEVE!—WILL YOU COME IN MY OFFICE A MINUTE—?
IF IT'S FOR A POST-MORTEM ON THAT TAFFY-PULL AT YOUR HOUSE LAST NIGHT, IT CAN WAIT TILL I GET THIS COPY TO THE PRINTER?
PLEASE, STEVE!—I ONLY WANTED TO SAY—"THE WINNAH!" I'M CURED! MY PRIDE TOOK AN AWFUL PUSHING AROUND LAST NIGHT!—SO FROM NOW ON, I ADMIRE THE LAD SECRETLY—AND FROM A SAFE DISTANCE!
ATTA GIRL, BOSS LADY! I KNEW YOU'D COME OUT OF THAT PURPLE FOG EVENTUALLY.
THIS IS MY NURSE, MR. ALI!—ALI BABOON IS WITH MY SONNY HONEY IN THE WRESTLING BUSINESS, MISS PRIMM!
MAYBE MISS STARCHY SKIRT HAD BETTER WAIT OUTSIDE, CUPCAKE! WHAT I GOTTA SAY IS—CONFIDENTIAL!

DIXIE DUGAN

HOW DO YOU FEEL, MA?
LIKE AN ELEVATOR
LOOK AT THE COUNTRYSIDE, MA—IT'S BEAUTIFUL
OOOoo—SAY NOW! ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL THOUGH?—??? WHAT'S THAT LONG LINE DOWN THERE THAT LOOKS LIKE—LIKE A PIECE OF STRING WITH ANTS CRAWLING ON IT?
THAT'S THE MAIN HIGHWAY, MA—AND TRAFFIC
ULP

DONALD DUCK



MYRTLE

CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO THE HOME OF MR. ARNOLD SMALTZ?
SURE!
GO DOWN TO THE CORNER AND IT'S THE FIRST HOUSE TO THE RIGHT OF THE SECOND VACANT LOT ON THE LEFT
WOULD YOU PLEASE SAY THAT AGAIN!?
YOU'D BETTER COME INTO OUR HOUSE
IT'LL BE A LOT EASIER TO HAVE MR. SMALTZ COME OVER HERE

OZARK IKE

AIN'T DESE CLOWNS NEVER GONNA CRASH DAT WIN COLYUM?
NOT WIDOUT OZARK SWINGIN' IN DAT FOURTH SLOT!
AS THE BUGS STAGGER INTO THE NINTH, TRAILING BY 2 RUNS...
LOOKS LIKE YOU WINLESS WONDERS ARE GONNA LOSE ONE BY A DECENT SCORE FOR A CHANGE!
STEE-RIKE THREE!
AND THERE GOES ANOTHER ☆@#!!! GAME...
HEY!...TH' CATCHER'S DROPPED TH' BALL... RUN!

MARK TRAIL

YOU GO AHEAD AND GET YOUR SWIM, MARK... I'LL MEET OUR VISITOR... WHOEVER IT IS.
OKAY!
BY GOSH, I LIKE THAT BOY, HE GIVES ME A NEW LEASE ON LIFE.
MERIDY! HOW ARE YOU, HONEY?
PRETTY WELL BURNT UP AT THIS POINT, FATHER.
WHY HAVE YOU CUT OFF MY CREDIT IN TOWN... AND WHY HAVE YOU STARTED BLOWING MONEY ON THIS SWAMP AGAIN?
ED DODD

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

I EXPECT NO SPECIAL FAVORS FROM THE FORCE FOR DONATING MY PLANE...
..I WANT TO AID IN WIPING OUT CRIME!
VERY PUBLIC-SPIRITED, JENNY! VERY!
WELL, GOOD DAY, GENTLEMEN!
GOOD-BYE, JENNY... YOU'RE WELCOME, ANY TIME!
NOW, INSPECTOR... TOMORROW I WANT A PLANE SENT OVER TO LOCATE THAT SHACK KING CLAIMS WAS A HIDEOUT FOR THE AIR BANDIT... IF EITHER EXISTS!
HMMM!

Today's Radio Programs

THE WASHINGTON POST
Friday, April 25, 1947

FRIDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30 Today's Prelude, 6:05 Town Clock, 7:10-9 David Wills, 7:45	News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8 8:30, Bill Henson, 6:05-9, Weather, 6:30	News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, Art Brown, 6:05-9:30.	News, 6, 7, 8 Hugh Guidi, Wake Up With WINX 6:05-9.	Hunnicutt, 6-9:30. News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15. Devotions, 6:45.	Corn Squeezing 5:30-7:30. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, CBS World News, 8: Godfrey's Sundial, 7:45-9:45.
9 :00	Breakfast Club	N. Reserve Recruiting	Shady Valley Folks	News; Symphony	Mike Hunnicutt	Godfrey, Mahoney
:15	Don McNeil	Van Cleve Orch.	" " News	Beethoven's	Alice Lane	Arthur Godfrey
:30	Jack Owen	News; Nancy Osgood	Musical Clock with	Leonora	" "	" "
:45	Sam Cowling	" "	Art Brown	Overture	Open House	Home Service Daily
10 :00	My True Story	Katie's Daughter	Heart's Desire	News; Music Hall	(Les Sands)	Janice Gray
:15	" " ; Hymns	Once Upon Our Time	" "	" "	" "	Heritage
:30	" "	Road of Life	(Marian Sexton)	" "	Tune Inn	Evelyn Winters
:45	The Listening Post	Joyce Jordan	The Spice in Life	" "	(Norman Gladney)	David Harum
11 :00	Breakfast	Fred Waring	Cecil Brown; News	News; Music in the Air	Tune Inn	News; Vern Hanson
:15	With Breneman	" "	Tell Your Neighbor	" "	Norman Gladney	You're the Top
:30	Ruth Crane	Jack Berch	Easy Aces	" "	Tune Inn	Grand Slam
:45	" "	Lora Lawton	Tableau by Brito	" "	Norman Gladney	Rosemary
12 :00	News, Evans	News; Brinkley	Victor Lindlahr	NEWS ROUNDUP	Tello-Test	Kate Smith Speaks
:15	Ted Malone	Look to This Day	Checkerb'd Jamboree	Mid Day Star Time	Man on the Street	Aunt Jenny
:30	" " ; Jimmy Baker Show	Tin Pan Ballet	Ray Henle	Luncheon with	News; Music	Romance, Helen Trent
:45	" " "	Nancy Osgood	At Union Station	Bobby Morrow	Bing Crosby	Our Gal Sunday
1 :00	Breakfast Talking	To Music	Cedric Foster	News; Swing Serenade	All Sports Parade	Big Sister
:15	Hollywood Story	" "	Finders Keepers	" "	Tony Wakeman	Ma Perkins
:30	Up and Down Scales	Art Van Damme	Musical Comedy Quiz	Melodic Moments	All Sports Parade	Young Dr. Malone
:45	Accent on Music	Robert McCormick	Cliff Edwards	" "	Tony Wakeman	Road of Life
2 :00	Walter Kiernan	Today's Children	Queen for a Day	News; Symphony	All Sports Parade	Second Mrs. Burton
:15	Ethel and Albert	Woman in White	" " " "	Liszt's	Tony Wakeman	Perry Mason
:30	Bride and Groom	Masquerade	Harlem Hospitality	Faust Symphony	All Sports Parade	Lone Journey
:45	John Nelson	Light of the World	Club	(Villabella)	Tony Wakeman	Rose of My Dreams
3 :00	Ladies Be Seated	Life Can Be Beautiful	Easy Listening	News; Tea For Two	All Sports Parade	Aunt Mary
:15	" " "	Ma Perkins	Bob Knight	" " "	Tony Wakeman	Dr. Paul
:30	Accent on Music	Pepper Young's Fam.	" "	" " "	All Sports Parade	Date with Jerry
:45	" " "	Right to Happiness	" "	" " "	Tony Wakeman	Hint Hunt
4 :00	Tommy Bartlett	Backstage Wife	Erskine Johnson	News; Broadway	All Sports Parade	House Party
:15	" "	Stella Dallas	Jerry Sear's Orch	Band Wagon	Tony Wakeman	" " ; News
:30	News, Evans	Lorenzo Jones	Two Ton Baker	Music Hall	All Sports Parade	Crosby Classics
:45	Accent on Music	Young Widow Brown	Adventure Parade	" "	Tony Wakeman	" "
5 :00	Terry and Pirates	When a Girl Marries	Hop Harrigan	News; Music Hall	Band of the Day	School of the Air
:15	Sky King	Portia Faces Life	Superman	" "	Crooner's Battle	"Opinion Please"
:30	Jack Armstrong	Just Plain Bill	Captain Midnight	" "	Sports; Theater	In My Opinion
:45	Tennessee Jed	Front Page Farrell	Tom Mix	" "	Theater of the Air	Factfinder
6 :00	News; Stardust	News; Leif Eld	Warner; Brott	NEWS ROUNDUP	News; Melody Lane	News; Severeid
:15	Stardust; Sports	Dream House	Sports, Brundige	Bob Wolff, Sports	Melody Lane	News, Local and Govt.
:30	Earl Godwin	Serenade; Bergman	The Johnson Family	Dinner Concert	Sports; News	Sports, Gallaher
:45	Singing Sam	Peter Grant	Art Brown	" "	Supper Club	News, Robert Trout
7 :00	Louise Massey	Supper Club	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	News; Date With	Romantic Rendezvous	Mystery of the Week
:15	Elmer Davis	World News	Man Behind the Band	Woody Herman	Old Time Review	Jack Smith Show
:30	Lone Ranger	Barry Wood Show	Henry J. Taylor	Music Pex Revue	Mark Austad, News	Sound Off
:45	" "	H. V. Kaltenborn	Inside of Sports	" "	Berger; Vandercook	(Mark Warnow)
8 :00	Dashiell Hammett's	Highways in Melody	Burl Ives	News; Carnival	Death on Wheels	Baby Snooks Show
:15	Fat Man	" "	Furs on Parade	of Music	Traubel and Melchior	" "
:30	This Is Your FBI	Alan Young Show	Leave It to the Girls	" "	News; 1450 Club	Thin Man
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	(Jackson Lowe)	" " ; News
9 :00	Break the Bank	People Are Funny	News, Gabriel Heatter	News; Symphony	1450 Club	Ginny Simms Show
:15	" "	" "	Real Life Stories	Respighi's	(Jackson Lowe)	" "
:30	The Sheriff	Waltz Time	Campus Salute	The Birds	News; 1450 Club	Durante-Moore Show
:45	" " ; R. Call	" "	Army Band	(Defauw)	(Jackson Lowe)	" "
10 :00	Prize Fights	Mystery Theater	Meet the Press	Post Preview	Around the Town	It Pays to Be
:15	" "	" "	(Sen. Glen Taylor)	Freddy Martin	" "	Ignorant
:30	" "	Sports Newsreel	Date Night	Music For Dreaming	News; Juke Box Revue	My Friend Irma
:45	" "	Naval Reserve	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 :00	News, Evans	News; Night Caps	Voice of Washington	News and Sports	1450 Club	News, Collingwood
:15	Hour of Dreams	Richard Harkness	Patton Lewis, Jr.	Dance Serenade	(Jackson Lowe)	Sports, McDonald
:30	Lee Drayton	Great Novels	Sweet Music	" "	News; 1450 Club	Moondial
:45	Ray Michael	" "	" " ; News	" "	(Jackson Lowe)	(Gallaher)

TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

Berlioz's "Harold in Italy," played by Primrose with Boston Symphony. WOQW—10 a. m.

Mrs. William Jackson, wife of United States Chamber of Commerce president, is interviewed. WOQW—11 a. m.

Shostakovitch's Fifth Symphony played by Philharmonic Orchestra under Stokowski. WOQW—12 noon.

Liszt's Faust Symphony with Villabella, the Vlassoff Choir and the Grand Philharmonic Orchestra. WINX and WINX-FM—2:05 p. m.

Is Radio Doing a Good Job!—Justin Miller, NAB president, and Jack Gould, New York Times radio critic. WTOP—5 p. m.

Mark Plant, currently singing at Club Cairo, is guest on "Dream House." WRC—6:15 p. m.

Victor Borge and Martha Tilton visit Mark Warnow. WTOP—7:30 p. m.

Joe Laurie, columnist and comedian, defends the male point of view on "Leave It to the Girls." WOL—8:30 p. m.

Senator Glen Taylor is interviewed by the press. WOL—10 p. m.

Middleweight bout between Steve Belloise and Johnny Walker. WMAL—10 p. m.

Mystery and Crime. WTOP—7 and 8:30 p. m. WMAL—8 and 8:30 p. m. WRC—10 p. m..

Happy Chandler is guest of Bill Stern. WRC—10:30 p. m.

WQQW 570

7:00 a.m. Good Morning Music
7:45 a.m. Front Page News, Davis
8:00 a.m. Good Morning Music
8:54 a.m. News, Davis
9:00 a.m. Music Room
9:30 a.m. Shopping Service
9:40 a.m. Concert Hall
10:00 a. m. "Harold in Italy"
11:00 a.m. A Woman's World
11:30 a. m. Music of Porter
11:45 a.m. Instrumentally Yours
11:55 a.m. News
12:00 noon Shostakovich (5)
1:00 p.m. News, Opinion Roundup
1:15 p.m. Folk Music
1:30 p.m. Waltz Time
1:45 p.m. Chapter-a-Day
2:00 p.m. Familiar Music
2:55 p.m. News
3:00 p.m. Speaking of Music
4:00 p.m. Chamber Music
4:55 p.m. News, Paul Martin
5:00 p.m. Musicale; News
6:00 p.m. Dinner Music
6:40 p.m. Program Preview

FM

WINX-FM 92.9 and 44.7
WINX-FM duplicates WINX programs between 9 a. m. and 11:15 p. m.

WWDC-FM 100.9
WWDC-FM duplicates WWDC programs between 7:30 a.m. and 11 p. m. except for Nats game at 1:55 p. m. and music at 8:35 p. m.

WASH-FM 98.9
WASH-FM operates from 2:53 to 11 p. m., opening with stock reports. News, 4:15. Children's story, 5:15. Health Crusades 6:45. Weather, 2:55, 7:55, 11. Music, 3, 4:30, 6, 7:45, 8, 9, 9:45. British News, 730, 9:30.

Portraits

By James J. Metcalfe

Lonely man

He must be quite a lonely man . . . As he pursues his way . . . With never any smile or nod . . . And nothing much to say . . . He keeps his troubles to himself . . . If truly he is sad . . . But also he displays no sign . . . Of ever being glad . . . Of course the fact is recognized . . . When all is said and done . . . That he does not disturb the peace . . . Or bother anyone . . . And yet he is not liked or praised . . . Or given a reward . . . And it is doubtful that he has . . . The blessing of the Lord . . . He may have lots of money but . . . He is of little worth . . . Because he does not give himself . . . To others on this earth.

Life's LITTLE DRAMAS as told to BART HODGES

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON
President, United Air Lines

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In the early days of commercial aviation, the old Pacific Air Transport, for which I worked, had a refueling and repair point at an abandoned race track at Medford, Oreg.

One morning we found a small tent pitched on the runway. That was our introduction to Willie, a little wanderer with cobwebs in his head, who in time became the pet of all who bunked at Medford. Willie shined our shoes, looked after the laundry and swept out the quarters.

As an antidote to Willie's resurging wanderlust, one of the pilots began giving him flying lessons. Endless instructions never progressed Willie very far. But he was loudly acclaimed a "natural" pilot.

Willie became ambitious. For a year he pestered me to hire him as an air line pilot. Then one day he flared up and announced that he was going to start an air line of his own.

Shortly afterward he disappeared. A couple of days later an old patched-up Curtis biplane lumbered in from the direction of Sacramento. Around the airport—pandemonium! Willie was in the cockpit! Trying to land, Willie overshot the field and crashed into a shed.

"Don't you gent'men worry about me startin' that air line," said Willie as we pulled him from the wreckage. "—I'm a very un-natural pilot!"

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Widowed at 60, Mother Who Strove to Keep Her Daughters From Marrying Now Wants to Spend Last Years With Them; They're Aghast

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My mother is a widow, 62, and when father died two years ago he left her a lovely home, an insurance estate and a Government pension, but she no longer wants the responsibility of a home.

She wants to sell everything and live with one or the other of her two married daughters until she dies. She tried sharing her home with tenants but that wasn't satisfactory. Then we tried to persuade her to take an apartment or bedroom in a residence hotel, but she cries and goes to pieces at the very mention of living alone.

Mother has always loved both of her daughters dearly and has done all in her power to make us happy. She encouraged us to stay home and never marry. For years she opposed my sister's marriage and has criticized her husband terribly. Now they have a two-year-old daughter and mother thinks my sister isn't rearing her correctly.

Naturally my brother-in-law resents this and has said that whereas she is welcome as a guest in their home, he would not welcome her as a permanent resident. That leaves my husband and me as the only alternative sanctuary. We have been married two years and have a comfortable though small apartment which we've enjoyed furnishing to our taste.

Both Husbands Defensive, Too

MOTHER wants to sell her house—in another city where my sister lives—and buy one here, to share with us. We want to buy eventually, but we don't want to invest in real estate just now, with prices inflated and materials and construction so inferior.

My husband is fine, kindly and very devoted, but he likes home privacy and we can't have that with mother here. She is here on a lengthy visit now and she goes everywhere we go, not because she enjoys going but because she hates being alone. In the time she has been our guest, her presence has been a major problem.

However, she intends to settle permanently with us and I am facing these facts: 1. We don't have the room. 2. The prospect is causing nervous quarrels between my husband and me. 3. Our marriage hangs in the balance. Hence my queston is: Should I give up my husband and take mother away somewhere, or what? It is impossible to tell one's own mother that she isn't wanted in the homes of her children. What is the wisest thing to do? Each day the situation grows worse. Please help us. H. K.

Mother Loves Only Herself

DEAR H. K.: Your mother is a ruthlessly selfish woman, whose rigid aim in life thus far has been to please herself, and who doesnt hesitate to use infantile tantrums to get her way if other pressures and connivance fail.

You say she has done all in her power to make her daughters happy, but your story contradicts every word of that.

In trying to keep both of you spinsters, in warring against your sister's marriage and criticizing her husband terribly, in belaboring her child rearing methods, and now in campaigning aggressively to fix like a leech on your marriage, using a blend of noxious self pity and steely indifference to your preference as her weapon, she makes quite clear that she doesn't care a hoot about anybody's pleasure but her own.

In my opinion, you would be a moral coward and a traitor to your husband if (1) on the one hand you let her bulldoze her way into the household as a permament fixture, thereby turning the marriage into a nightmare threesome; or (2) if on the other hand you deserted your husband to minister to her insatiable selfishness.

Intends to Gag All Opposition

AS MATTERS stand, she is trying unscrupulously to gag opposition by pretending it doesn't exist. In gathering her forces to accomplish invasion, she is callously determined to undercut discussion of the most vital considerations, namely, whether her objective is justified or reciprocally desirable. Obviously it is neither, as she knows.

You say it's not possible to tell one's own mother that she isn't wanted in the homes of her children. Very well then, use different phraseology. Tell her rather it isn't possible to accommodate her as a permanent housemate because: 1. You haven't room and don't intend to move for an indefinite time. 2. Your husband insists on home privacy and you must respect his wishes. 3. Her idea that she can't live alone is all nonsense anyway. If she faces the fact that she must, and really tries to adjust, she will get along swimmingly. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of The Post.

The 'Middy' Look

The "middy" look, so popular for street wear this spring, is carried over into play clothes, says the May issue of Charm, the magazine for the business girl. Torso-length middy blouses, in checks or solid colors, look smartest when worn with cuffed, oh-so-brief "short shorts."

Susie Q

"Sure, I know how your pop feels about my music—but I just won't let it bother me!"

On the Party Calendar

Distaff Democrats Gather At Mrs. Hannegan's Tea

By Marie McNair

MAKING the rounds of parties yesterday afternoon, the distaff side of the Democratic Party met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hannegan, wife of the Postmaster General and chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Mrs. Truman herself showed up at the Hannegan tea, given in honor of Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, former Representative from Connecticut, who now is executive director of the woman's division of the party.

Mrs. Hannegan had long planned to entertain for Mrs. Tillett and Mrs. Woodhouse and yesterday seemed to be the perfect day. However, her house in Spring Valley isn't large enough to hold all the friends of the hostess and guests of honor so the first half of the alphabet was invited yesterday and there'll be another party today.

The dogwood is in full bloom in the Hannegan's garden now, so that guests yesterday wandered down from the wide porch to the greensward to enjoy the spring breezes and the warmth of the sun. Mrs. Hannegan suited her frock to the day, wearing a summer print in pastel shades.

Here from Chicago to assist in receiving was Mrs. Gael Sullivan, wife of the executive director of the Democratic National Committee, and taking their turn at the tea table, which was set up inside, were a trio of Cabinet wives—Mrs. John W. Snyder, Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mrs. Tom Clark. Also at the table during the course of the afternoon were Mrs. Clark Clifford, wife of the presidential adviser; Mrs. George Killion, wife of the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee; Mrs. Leslie Biffle, Mrs. William H. Davis and Mrs. Fred Morrison.

YESTERDAY, too, there were parties given by Senora de Munilla, wife of the former Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy; Kent Ives, who entertained for Miss Laurita Braden and her fiance, Jack Young, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs, who gave a small dinner for Selden Chapin, newly appointed Minister to Hungary and Mrs. Chapin, who'll leave in June for Budapest.

Senora de Munilla entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham with Senora de Castro, wife of the Ambassador of El Salvador as the ranking guest.

Seated about the long flower decked table also were Senora de la Colina, wife of the Mexican Minister; Mrs. John R. Steelman, Mme. Alfred Sze, Senora Angela Cromeyer, sister of Senora de Castro; Mrs. Edward F. Bartlet, Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mrs. McCeney Werlich, Mrs. Robert E. Lee 3d, Mrs. Eldon P. King, Mrs. Walter H. Maloney, Mrs. George Trible, Mrs. John T. Mitchell and her daughter, Ann; Mrs. Lawrence Arnold, who'll soon be saying goodby as she is leaving early in June to return to her home in Wheaton, Ill. Others were Mrs. Charles J. Brand, Mrs. Adolph P. Buquor, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Hardin Arledge, Mrs. Nathan Hurwitz, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. Franklin T. Schneider, Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mrs. James Souby.

Laurita Braden and Jack Young will be married tomorrow, the ceremony to take place in the apartment of her parents, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Spruille Braden at Hotel 2400. Yesterday Kent Ives asked a congenial gathering of their young friends—and some not so young—for cocktails at the United Nations Club.

Diplomats Greet Beauties in Saris

Indian Ambassador Host At Colorful Fete

By Elizabeth Maguire

COLOR and beauty made the reception at the Indian Embassy yesterday a memorable occasion. The new Ambassador, Asaf Ali, received 1000 or more guests at the late afternoon party.

There were red and white flowers in the red-carpeted white marble entrance hall, yellow snaps in the gold receiving room and Pacardy pinks in the Persian pastel ballroom. Doors of the embassy were thrown open onto the terrace, which overlooks a valley of fresh green leaves delicately threaded with orchid color blossoms and dogwood.

Three beauties at the embassy—Mrs. Rajah Hutheesing, sister of Pandit Nehru, Mrs. B. R. Sen, wife of the Minister, and Mrs. M. O. A. Baig, wife of the First Secretary, wore saris of exquisite texture. Dark-eyed bejeweled Mrs. Hutheesing wore a sari of silver tissue, embroidered in gold and tiny red and green flowers. Mrs. Sen wore a green Benares with gold embroidery, and Mrs. Baig wore her famous sari of strawberry net and gold in which she was presented at the Court of St. James. The only other occasion on which Mrs. Baig has worn this sari was the Diplomatic Reception at the White House.

There are many interesting new touches at the embassy. Cabinets in the entrance hall hold Indian antiques of jeweled jade, and there are small statues and frescoes from famous temples. In the ballroom are ancient Mogul paintings in heavenly shades of turquoise with patina work on beige backgrounds, and the fine drawing of a Fra Angelico.

Priceless Kashmir shawls adorn the staircase. Every stitch by hand. It takes the lifetime of one man to make a single shawl. An object which catches the eye immediately on entering is a tapestry in the receiving room of gold and silver on black background. When the Ambassador left India, he was presented with countless garlands made of real silver and gold, a token of esteem in his country. Mrs. Baig rescued the garlands from storage and sewed them by hand on black felt. The shimmering effect at night is quite striking.

There were Indians from all over America at the fete yesterday, diplomats from all the embassies, and Cabinet members and gold braid officials. Among those invited were the Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Koo, the Ambassador of Egypt and Mme. Hassan, the Danish Ambassador and Mme. de Kauffmann, the Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Espinosa de los Monteros, the Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. Martins and the Ambassador of France and Mme. Bonnet.

Also, the Minister of Uruguay and Senora de Mora, the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Bruggmann, the Minister of Luxembourg and Mme. Le Gallais, the Minister of Iceland and Mrs. Thors, the Minister of Iraq and Mme. Jawdat, the British Minister and Lady Balfour and the Minister of New Zealand and Lady Berendsen.

From the President's Cabinet there were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Patterson, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Julius Krug, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Clinton Anderson, and the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Lewis B. Schwellenbach.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. Jean de Largentaye, Sir James and Lady Grigg, Rear Admiral and Mrs. T. B. Inglis, Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. John Thacher and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eldredge.

Club Calendar for Tomorrow

Special art students will show their oil paintings at National Cathedral School for Girls tomorrow afternoon. They will be judged by Philip Bell, Andre Zerega and Jacob Kainen, and then by a popular opinion poll. Also on display will be paintings to illustrate the tone poem, "Danse Macabre," done by the school's students of history of art. Tea will be served.

Auxiliary Home Board of Esther Chapter, No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual card party for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, 2-5 p. m., at Hotel Statler, South American Room. Mrs. Nora R. Riley and Mrs. George A. Casey will be honor guests, and Miss Lillian Shaw is in charge of arrangements.

Alpha Phi Fraternity, Washington Alumnae Chapter, will meet for luncheon, 1 p. m., at Iron Gate Inn, 1734 N st. nw. A speaker from Washington Heart Center will outline a program for the fraternity's new cardiac aid project.

Mrs. Edgar A. Mowrer will be guest speaker for the meeting of **Washington Wellesley Club,** 2:30 p. m. at the Arts Club. Mrs. Mowrer will discuss "Your Part in Peace."

Oxon Hill, Md., P-TA will give a dance from 9 p. m. to 12 midnight in the school auditorium.

Montgomery County Women's Democratic Club will have its semiannual meeting and luncheon at 1 p. m. "Brazil and Her People" will be discussed by Mrs. Francis Maurine Erwin, research editor of the Bethesda Naval Hospital, who has traveled extensively in South America.

University Park Woman's Club will have a dance at 9 p. m. in the auditorium of University Park School. A one-act play, directed by Mrs. Melvin A. Donaldson, and songs by a choral group under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Orton will highlight the intermission entertainment.

Tennessee State Society of Washington will elect officers at a meeting before its spring dance, 9:30 p. m., at Statler Hotel, Congressional Room.

The second State convention of the **D. C. Business and Professional Women's Club** will be held from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Statler Hotel.

Mrs. Nadine Lane Gallagher, District of Columbia Municipal Court judge, will be guest speaker for the spring luncheon of **Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Delta legal fraternity,** 1:15 p. m. at Parrott Restaurant. Miss Cornelia Hamilton, attorney with the General Accounting Office, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Miss Mary Martin, Miss Pauline Meitzler and Mrs. Jane Pijoan.

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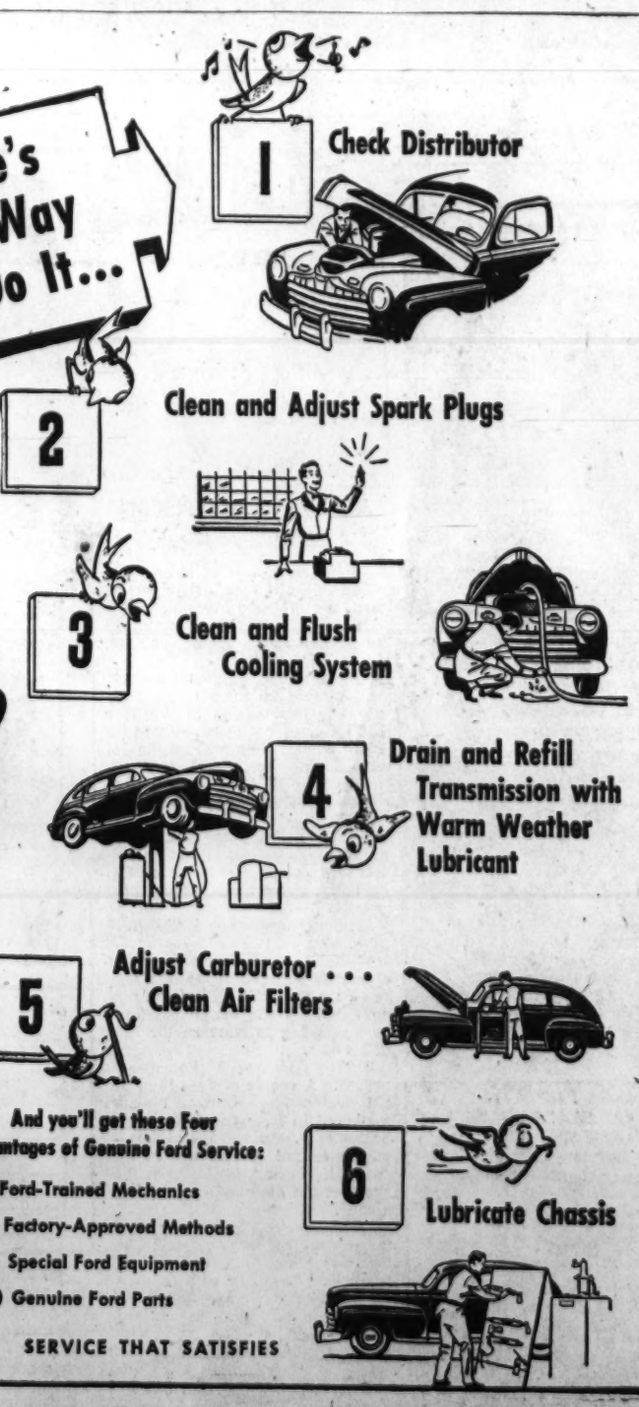

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